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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROCHE—January 19, 1915—In proud and loving memory of Hyacinth Albert Roche, Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, and Captain Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed while fighting for his King and country, youngest son of Sir George and Lady Roche. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

ASHMORE—January 18, 1921, at 21 Dawson st., Dublin, the wife of W. Hopkins Ashmore, a son.

FITZSIMONS—January 6, 1921, at John st., Kells, Co. Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzsimons, a daughter.

GILMORE—Sunday, January 9, 1921, at Haliday square, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilmore, a son.

JERMYN—January 17, 1921, at Mahon, Blackrock, Cork, the wife of John Jermyn, Solicitor, of a daughter.

MOFFAT—January 15, 1921, at Sydney, to Lily (née Doyle), wife of Leslie S. Moffatt, a son. (By cable.)

PAKENHAM-WALSH—January 13, 1921, at Sea-Breeze, Dalkey, to Freda and Cecil Pakenham-Walsh (Belfast), a son.

VERSCHOYLE-CAMPBELL—January 12, 1921, at Winchester, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel W. McNeile Verschoyle-Campbell, O.B.E., M.C., a son.

DEATHS.

CASEY—January 18, 1921, at New Park, Ballyfax, Curragh Camp, Henrietta Letitia Casey. "Faithful unto death." Funeral, 2 o'clock, Ballyfax Church, to-morrow (Thursday).

COOK—January 14, 1921, at Yountville, California, Isabel Emily, beloved wife of Ernest Cook, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Swift Joly, Rector of Athlone, aged 49.

DOYLE—January 18, 1921, at his residence, Woodstock, Athy, Michael Doyle, aged 95 years. R.I.P. Office to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Funeral, at 1 o'clock, to St. Michael's, Athy. No flowers.

HOPE—January 17, 1921, suddenly, at his residence, Streamstown House, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, Gerald, son of the late Mr. Michael Hope, aged 38 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Whitehall Church this day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

JENNINGS-BRAMLY—January 17, 1921, at Strathmore, Killiney, William Jennings-Bramly, J.P., late I.C.S., son of the late Reverend Thomas Jennings-Bramly, of Neville Park, Tunbridge Wells, aged 97. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), the 20th, at 10 o'clock, for Dean's Grange.

JENNINGS—January 18, 1921, Dorothy, aged 24 years, dearly-loved elder daughter of Canon and Mrs. Jennings, the Rectory, Harold's Cross, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

LATIMER—January 17, 1921, at "Petherwin," Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Mary Eliza, widow of John James Latimer, Board of Public Works, of 56 Leeson Park, Dublin, in her 85th year. Funeral private.

MAHOOD—January 16, 1921, at Knocknashamar, Cootehill, John Adams, only son of the late Dr. A. Mahood, 14 Lower Bridge st., Dublin, aged 70 years.

PORTER—January 18, 1921, at her residence, Dalkey, Hannah Elizabeth, wife of the late William Alexander Porter, of Dalkey. Funeral private.

SCULLY—January 18, 1921, at her residence, 11 St. Alphonsus av., Drumcondra, Dublin, Sarah, dearly-loved wife of Frederick W. Scully, and youngest sister of James Cushen, 31 Ovoca rd., S.C.R., Dublin. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, brother, sisters, nephews, and nieces. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

SOMERS—January 17, 1921, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Margaret Somers. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 10 a.m., from Hospital.

THOMPSON—January 18, 1921, at Borahan, Errill, Ballybrophy, Richard Thompson. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Rathsaran to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock.

WILDE—January 17, 1921, at Bunnaboghee, Letterfrack, Co. Galway, Ellen Margaret, beloved wife of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Thomas Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I., and daughter of the late Colonel Godfrey Greene, C.B.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSTON—January 19, 1911, at 62 Dufferin av., S.C. rd., Dublin, Mary J., widow of the late James J. Johnston, of this city.

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GROCERY and Provision Trade, country town—Manager required to work with Employer; must have exceptional references; state age, religion, and salary expected (outdoor); send copies of references.—"Z 2712, Manager," this office. E

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JUNIOR Clerk required by Millar and Beatty, Ltd. Reply by letter only, addressed, Clerk, 14 Grafton st., stating salary expected and previous experience (if any). C

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LADY Help, R.C., Wanted, Bray; superintend all cooking, assist light housework; £30; two maids kept.—"Z 2734, Help," this office.

LADY required, assist with three children, sewing, and light household work; maid kept. Reply, sending references and salary expected, to Mrs. Bannon, Rectory, Muckamore, Belfast. D

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, daily, Dalkey, February 1st, look after one child, 10-6.30; £20 to £24; some experience.—X 153, this office. D

MILLINERY and General Drapery—Protestant Wanted, country town; copies references, lowest salary.—"Z 2700, Millinery," this office. D

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PHOTOGRAPHS—A large group of the Rotunda Hospital Nursing Staff, with names, appears in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. F

REQUIRED, a companionable, Protestant, young Lady to Share Work in small house, two in family and very homely; one interested in gardening and poultry preferred; Co. Sligo; no servant kept; state wages.—"Z 2666, Lady," this office. C

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WOOLLENS—Young Man (Protestant), with 5 or 6 years' experience, to take charge of Warerooms in factory; comfortable home; country.—"Z 2647, Woollens," this office. C

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WANTED, for Co. Kerry, a Useful Help, companionable, to undertake all household duties; comfortable home; one child, 3 years; state age, and salary, etc.—"Z 2679, Help," this office. D

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, Lady General; small house; light cooking. Apply "Z 2677, General," this office. A

WANTED, Housekeeper, 40-50; quiet place, West of Ireland; good plain cook, breadmaker, care poultry, milk cow; good tempered, obliging; two in residence, owner and man; particulars of wages, papers, etc.—"Z 2672, Housekeeper," this office. C

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WANTED, Apprentice to General Drapery, in good Dublin House, young Lady of good appearance (country preferred); good home for suitable party; terms £30 and three years; salary third year.—X 372, this office. D

WANTED, Mother's Help (Protestant) to take charge of three children; one with some experience preferred; servant kept.—"Z 2727, Help," this office. E

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WANTED, clever practical Milliner. Copy of reference, stating lowest salary (indoor), to J. J. Coley, Drogheda. D

WANTED, Girl, with knowledge of General Grocery.—Grocer, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

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EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist desires post; salary £2 weekly.—X 217, this office.

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LAW—Experienced Clerk wishes employment in a Solicitor's Office.—W 1734, this office. X

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MEDICAL.

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The Council of this Society will, on February 8th, 1921, proceed to the appointment of an Examiner for the Practical Pharmacy Division of the Pharmaceutical License Examination, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland.
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FULLY Trained Surgical, Medical Nurse Wanted immediately; also Maternity Nurse, certificated; comfortable home; good salary to suitable nurses.—Sister, Nursing Home, Gorey. D

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JUNIOR Assistant Wanted, lady or gent. (indoor); country town; Protestant. Particulars "Z 2636, Assistant," this office C

NURSE Companion Wanted daily, elderly invalid lady, help with light housework, morning; well recommended.—W. N., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

NURSE Attendant or Assistant in Institution; highly recommended; sewing, housework; Protestant. Particulars, 12 Duke st.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Attendant disengaged; first class testimonials; needlewoman, useful, housekeep.—X 362, this office. F

ATTENDANT to delicate or invalid Lady; excellent testimonials.—X 324, this office.

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BARMAID Bookkeeper—Most respectable young Lady, 25, with good knowledge of general hotel routine, will soon require similar position; Dublin preferred; willing; can give excellent references.—"Z 2751, Barmaid," this office.

BOOKKEEPER disengaged; would also assist in office work if desired.—X 391, this office.

CASHIER Bookkeeper—Young Man (Protestant), engaged, desires position of trust; experienced bookkeeping, accounts, correspondence, etc., shorthand, typewriting; highest references.—X 191, this office. E

DOMESTICATED young Lady wishes post as Useful Help, needlewoman.—W 1985, this office. D

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; recommended.—584, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes work in lady's house.—X 210, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work at ladies' houses; well recommended.—37 Coldwell st., Sandycove, Kingstown. D

ESTATE and General Carpenter wishes to hear of Vacancy, highly recommended.—"Z 2562, Carpenter," this office. O

EXPERT Shorthand Typist disengaged; highest references; well recommended.—X 31, this office. D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position; highest references.—X 211, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, I.C., wishes vacancy; country and city experience.—"Z 2644, Assistant," this office. E

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GROCERY or Grocery and Bar, Lady; highest reference.—X 376, this office. F

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MOTHER'S Help disengaged 26th; 6 years last place. X 315, this office. F

REFINED young Lady, domesticated, desires post as Companion Help; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—"Z 2633, Help," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Girl, 16, seeks suitable Employment; good reference.—X 141, this office. E

SMALL Contracts Wanted, Painting, Papering, Carpentry, etc.; reasonable.—Tate, 2 Hume st. O

SHORTHAND Typist, disengaged, desires appointment, city or suburbs; thorough knowledge office routine; excellent references.—X 86, this office. C

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WIDOW Lady requires post, Companion one lady; help light housework or care child not over two years old; city, country, near Dublin; willing to go England; reliable.—W 1926, this office. X

YOUNG Lady, 4½ years' experience as Plain Bookkeeper and Cashier, desires change; quick calculator; presently engaged; in or near city preferred.—"Z 2627, Bookkeeper," this office. D

YOUNG Gentlewoman (Protestant) requires post Companion Help; references exchanged. Apply 374, Irish Times Office, Cork. E

YOUNG Man (Protestant), engaged, long experience accounts, correspondence, secretarial work, etc.; highest references.—X 192, this office. E

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in the Drapery Department; three years' experience in all departments; state salary (indoor).—"Z 2740, Lady," this office.

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MALES WANTED.

A BUTLER, Dublin, £80; another, country, £60; Footmen, £30.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. O

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GARDENER Wanted, single, all found; capable; must milk 3 cows; state wages, send copies discharges; Protestant preferred. Apply Berry Hill, Castle Lyons, Fermoy. O

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MAN, bachelor or widower, 40-50, for quiet place, West of Ireland; sound, practical knowledge of cattle and sheep and herding, some experience of garden and fruit, able to look after employer's place in absence; Western man preferred; particulars of wages, papers, etc. "Z 2671, Man," this office. C

PANTRY Boy Wanted, with some experience preferred. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. O

WANTED, end February, for small Fishing Lodge in Wexford, Man to do entire work; ex-Army preferred.—Legh, 39 Trafalgar road, Southport. E

WANTED, Steward for Co. Clare Club, single man of good character and a good accountant; board and lodging free. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, with copies of discharges (no originals to be sent), to the Honorary Secretary, Co. Clare Club, Ennis. O

WANTED, an energetic Working Steward; state age and religion; good wages to suitable man.—"Z 2697, Steward," this office. C

WANTED, for Co. Louth, R.C. Gardener, able to milk.—"Z 2730, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, Land Steward, Groom, Gardeners, Chauffeur Gardener, at the Express Registry, Belfast. A

WANTED, humble Protestant Man as General, married; must have good recommendations, be good milker, understanding horses and cattle. For terms apply to "Z 2738, Man," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Working Gardener; house and usual allowances; understand market gardening; state wages, send copies discharges.—Prospect, Templeogue. E

WANTED, Butler, single-handed, Protestant; country situation; highest references required; send copies. "Z 2758, Butler," this office. F

MALES DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Couple desires post, man Working Gardener, wife Housework; indoor or furnished lodge. X 148, this office. O

BUTLER Valet; Protestant; highly recommended; go country.—"Z 2736, Butler," this office.

COACHMAN, I.C., married, desires situation, understands all about horses; can be well recommended.—"Z 2662, Coachman," this office. D

EX-SOLDIER, married, one in family, wishes hear of job; understands care horses, take lodgekeeper and care pony, can milk; six years in Royal Field Artillery. X 160, this office C

E. A. Counihan highly recommends his Herd (R.C.); strong, active man.—Herd, Turvey, Donabate.

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GARDENER, Head, or Steward Gardener; thorough knowledge business both capacities, good judge of stock, tillage.—Gardener, Greenfields, Coolock. O

GARDENER, General; small family; good milker; highest reference.—Gardener, Salmon Pool, Island Bridge. E

GROOM, married, life experience bloodstock, break, ride, drive, generally useful.—Thomas Hanley, Raharney, Killucan, Westmeath. E

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HERD, disengaged soon; thoroughly understands all kinds of stock, dishorn and castrate; can be well recommended; married, 3 children; R.C.; age 45.—Chas. O'Toole, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. F

HERD Yardman; understands all stock, milking; married, no family.—X 358, this office.

HEAD Gardener, disengaged; Protestant; life experience in large establishments; married, no encumbrance; state terms.—X 352, this office. F

HERD, thoroughly understands his duty, doctoring, dishorn; well recommended.—W. Walker, Laragh, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. D

LAND Steward, Protestant, married, seeks situation; keen, energetic, practical all duties; best references. Box No. 211, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

SINGLE young Man seeks employment as Yardman (indoor); can milk, and understands cattle and horses.—"Z 2731, Man," this office. F

STEWARD and Herd or Caretaker disengaged; Sons if necessary; first class references; 50, R.C.; Wicklow.—"Z 2748, Steward," this office. F

WANTED, by Man and Wife, Caretakers of Gentleman's house and place, to keep in good order; Protestants.—"Z 2615, Caretakers," this office. D

WORKING Steward, General Man; Protestant; age 45; ten years last place; good references.—"Z 2685, Steward," this office. E

WANTED, situation as Gardener or Steward Gardener; thorough knowledge all departments; excellent testimonials. Also situation as Under Gardener. Apply Dickson's, Dawson st., Dublin. O

YOUNG Man, single, wishes position as Hall Porter or other work.—X 212, this office. F

YOUNG Man wishes situation, look after garden and motor; has a fair knowledge of driving and running repairs.—L. D., 244 Hawthorn Cottages, Dean's Grange. D

YOUNG Married Man, no family, General Farm Labourer, no ploughing; good milker; good references.—R O 838, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG married Man wishes to hear of situation as all round General Workman or Caretaker; understands cattle, horses, and ploughing, etc.; wife can do cooking and laundry; has one child 5 years; R.C.; excellent, long discharges.—"Z 2753, Man," this office.

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ACTIVE General Wanted as Working Housekeeper; good plain cook; keep house; one cook for three.—1 Anglesea Buildings, Kingstown. D

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Wanted, R.C., private hotel; good needlewoman, assist generally; three servants kept; salary £24.—B 99, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, tall, well recommended; also Cook General, bread (yeast and soda), small dairy; references, height, age, wages expected (from country situations only). Apply Lady Dowdall, The Grange, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny. F

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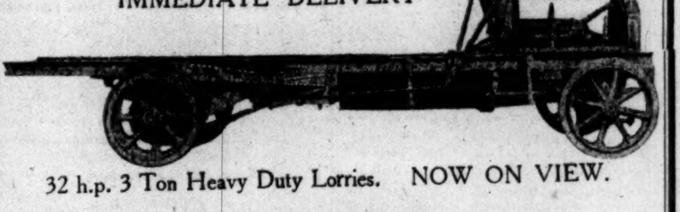
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LAW REPORTS.

GALWAY CRIMINAL INJURY.—In the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Master of the Rolls heard an appeal which came before the Court on a case stated by Lord Justice Ronan, before whom it came when he was presiding at the Assizes for the County of Galway. It was an application on behalf of Miss Sheila Dolphin, a minor, for compensation for the destruction of a police barrack in the neighbourhood of Tuam. The information grounding the application was made by Mr. James R. McDonnell, the Receiver over the property, appointed by the Court of Chancery, and the County Court Judge held that the Receiver was not the servant of the minor, and that, therefore, the information did not comply with the requirements of Section 157 of the Criminal Injuries Act. The applicant appealed to the Judge of Assizes, and Lord Justice Ronan stated a case for the Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal now having learned that the Receiver was also the guardian of the minor's fortune, held that Mr. McDonnell was entitled to make the information, and the Court awarded £500 compensation, with thirty-five guineas costs, the sum to be levied off the County of Galway. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Concanon and Fahy) appeared for the applicant. The County Council was not represented.

BARRACK BURNING IN CO. ARMAGH.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Master of the Rolls, an appeal in the case of John Donnelly v. the County Council of Armagh, with respect to the burning of Cullyhanna Police Barrack, Co. Armagh, was heard. It came before the Court on a case stated by Lord Justice O'Connor, on the hearing of an appeal at the Assizes from a decision of the County Court Judge dismissing the claim for compensation on the ground that Section 137 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, had not been complied with. The question in the case was whether the father of the applicant was the servant of the owner, who had care of the property injured, within the meaning of the section mentioned. The Lord Chief Justice affirmed the decision of the County Court Judge, and stated that, if he were right, the appeal to the Assizes was to be dismissed, with £10 costs, and, if wrong, there should be a decree for £220 with the agreed sum of £30 for costs and witnesses' expenses. The applicant was a cattle dealer, and the owner of the police barrack, which was maliciously burned on 6th April last. The applicant was in the habit of spending his week-end at the house of his father, Peter Donnelly, farmer, at Cullyhanna. The two traded separately, and no accounts were kept between them. The fire occurred during the applicant's absence in England. The Lord Chancellor said that Section 137 was repealed altogether, and there was a proviso which enabled the County Court Judge to start again and try cases which had been ruled out upon any point of that kind. The Court now fixed the compensation at £230 to cover the claim and all costs, the amount to be levied off the county at large. Mr. H. M. Thompson, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Messrs. Corr and O'Connor) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Davison (instructed by Mr. H. J. Harris) for the Armagh County Council; and Mr. Moonan for the Crossmaglen District Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD AND PUBLIC BODIES.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Moore, Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lipsett (instructed by Mr. Mecredy) applied for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* which had been issued against the County Council of the King's County, to compel that body to submit their books of accounts, etc., for audit to the auditor of the Local Government Board. The Court granted the order. On the application of Mr. Lipsett liberty was given to substitute service on certain of the special defendants in the proceedings against the Rathkeale Board of Guardians and the Rural District Council. Conditional orders of *mandamus* were made absolute in the proceedings of the Local Government Board against the Tralee Board of Guardians, the Oughterard Board of Guardians, and the Sligo County Council. Costs were marked against the special defendants in each case. In those cases in which affidavits were made by secretaries, clerks, and other officials explaining their positions no costs were given against them.

LIABILITIES OF COUNTY COUNCILS.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Biggs v. the County Council of Cork, Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. Travers Wolfe) applied on behalf of Mr. George William Biggs, general merchant, Bantry, for an order of *certiorari* to bring up a decree made by the County Court Judge of the West Riding of Cork awarding him £19,203 3/- compensation for criminal injury by reason of which his extensive premises on the quay at Bantry had been destroyed by fire. The County Council had failed to pay the amount of the decree, and the present application was made under Section 3 of the Malicious Injuries Act, 1920, to bring up the decree of *certiorari* for the purpose of making it a High Court judgment with a view to garnishee proceedings. Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application, with £3 3/- costs. In the King's Bench Division, Mr. Fitzgerald obtained similar orders from Mr. Justice Gibson against the following, with costs, the amounts given being amounts of the decrees, in addition to which costs were allowed by the County Court Judge:—George W. Biggs, Bantry, £18 10/-; Mary Cahalane, Ballydehob, £220; Ellen Teresa Desmond, do., £120; Robert Swanton, do., £1,630; Francis Fitzmaurice and others, Dunmanway, £6,325; Wm. N. Notter, Goleen, three sums of £863, £540, and £220; and the Eagle, Ltd., proprietors of the "Skibbereen Eagle," two sums of £60 and £30. Counsel said the "Eagle" was attacked on two occasions—by both sides. In the case of the Hon. Edward O'Brien v. the Clare County Council, Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Molony and Pilkington) obtained a similar order. The amount of the decree is £62. Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Kerin and Hickman) applied to Mr. Justice Samuels and obtained similar orders in the case of Wm. Hawkins Ball v. the Clare County Council. The decrees were for £108 and £61 respectively, with costs. Mr Begley (instructed by Mr. Fred. de Vere White) applied to Mr. Justice Gibson, and obtained similar orders on behalf of the Midland Great Western Railway Co. against the Sligo County Council, the amount of the decree being £103 18/6, and the costs £18 7/6, and against the Westmeath County Council, against which three decrees had been granted for the following amounts:—£1,000, £385, and £884 15/6, with costs.

LANDLORD AND TENANTS IN KERRY.—In the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Master of the Rolls (the Master of the Rolls dissenting), gave judgment in favour of the defendant in the case of Murphy and others against Mr. John C. D. Hurley, of Fenit House, Co. Kerry, which was an appeal from a decision of the King's Bench Division, dismissing an application for an order setting aside the finding and judgment of Lord Justice O'Connor at the last Spring Assizes for the Co. Kerry, on the trial of a series of actions brought against Mr. Hurley by his tenants to recover damages for the flooding of their farms at Fenit Island, owing to the failure of the defendant to keep in repair a sea wall built by him in 1899. The grounds on which it was sought to have Lord Justice O'Connor's judgment set aside were that he misdirected himself in point of law; that the findings and judgment were against the evidence, and that the amount of the damages was excessive, and assessed on a wrong basis. The Lord Chancellor, delivering judgment, said that he was of opinion that the case of the plaintiffs had failed because of their omission to give notice to the defendant of want of repair, and also because they had failed in discharging the onus which lay upon them of proving that the breach in the wall, and the consequent flooding of the lands, was due to default on the part of the defendant to repair; and, therefore, he thought that the defendant was entitled to have judgment entered for him. He also thought that the decision of Lord Justice O'Connor was based on the original specification for the building of the wall, and not on the nature of the construction of the wall as it was actually built. So far from the wall being practically a solid block capable of resisting storm and sea, as described by Lord Justice O'Connor, the evidence showed that the wall, as originally built, had no foundation whatever in the true sense of the term. The Lord Chief Justice concurred. The Master of the Rolls (dissenting) held that notice of want of repair was not necessary under the circumstances, the defendant being bound by the contract to repair, and having the same means of knowing of the necessity for repair as the plaintiffs had, and it being also in the interest of the defendant to avail of the opportunity he had of seeing the condition of the wall. The appeal was accordingly allowed with costs. Stay of execution for a month was granted. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Roche (instructed by Mr. M. J. Byrne) appeared for the appellant and defendant, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. E. McElligott, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, and Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. T. J. Liston and Mr. John O'Connell) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 19, 1921.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Judgment—Compensation for criminal injury, Hepenstall v. Co. Col. of Wicklow. For Hearing. Final Appeal—Compensation for criminal injury, M'Cutcheon v. Co. Col. of Londonderry.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—O'Grady, minors; Bell, a minor. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Spence, a minor, vouch.

ROLLS.—Motion—Johnston landlord, Preston tenant (Irish Land Commn., application for a Writ of Prohibition). Thursday. Action—Griffin v. Coffey. This day. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Tench v. Rochfort, sign cert.; Pratt v. Barron, sign cert.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood, sign cert.; M'Affrey v. Dixon, sign cert.; the Munster and Leinster Bank v. Keane; M'Cabe v. O'Connell; M'Breen v. O'Reilly; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; Caruth v. Dempsey; M'Inerney v. M'Inerney; Sidelmann v. de Vesci; Kiegan v. Kieran.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—M'Grath v. Lyons and Co. Thursday. Action—Rudd v. Rea, part heard. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Collins v. Collins (1917/130); Kennedy v. Landy; Birch v. Shore; Townshend v. Maguire. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Lindsay v. Clarke, vouch account. 2—Hanrahan v. Lehinan, disch. queries.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Mecredy and Son; do., Corker and Levis; Humphreys to Exham, T. Exham and Son; Speedie and Local Registration of Title Act, J. K. Currie and Son; a person of unsound mind, T. W. Hardman and Son; Sinclair, a minor, S. C. Ross; Ker's estate, H. Wallace and Co.; Kiersey, decd., J. F. Quirk; Guardians of Celbridge Union to Brown, Brown and M'Cann; Celbridge No. 2 R.D.C. to Brown, Brown and M'Cann; Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C. to Brown, Brown and M'Cann. Master Denning, 11; Exparte Taxations—Peacocke, decd., Kennedy and Figgis; do., do.; Harden v. Malcomson, Moore and Sons. Master Macnamara, 11—Brennan, decd., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Congested Districts Board to Cullinan, F. F. Cullinan; a person of unsound mind, P. J. Callan.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner, 11—Mary A. Myers, settle schedule. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11.30—Handy estate (Perrin head rent); Kinahan estate (Hutton head rent). Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—M. J. Lynch and ors., from 12th inst.; White v. Power. 11.30—Receiver's Account—Smyth v. Tighe, from 14th inst., L. J. Watters and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Peremptorily fixed. For Argument. New Trial Motions—M'Dermott and anor. v. the National Benefit Life and Property Insurance Co.; Temple v. Murray. In Court 2, at 11. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Carew v. Downing and anor.; Butler v. Baron Massy and anor.; Strickland and anor. v. Adamson. Motions on Notice—Rea and ors. v. Gardner; Gardner v. Rea; Kelly v. Arigho and Sons; Campbell and Co. v. Scott and Co.; Beamish and ors. v. Boston and Sons; Sixsmith v. Kidd; Huey v. Baxter and Co.; Wallace v. O'Dwyer.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Smyth v. Rogers; Belton v. Thompson. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Thursday—City Common—Trustees of Maynooth College v. Weymes. For Friday. Non-Juries—Mathews v. Carroll; same v. Curtis; Cunningham v. Welsted. For Monday. City Special—M'Quillan and anor. v. O'Hagan. City Common—Wallace v. O'Dwyer; Hollywood and anor. v. Hollywood.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangt., Inquiry R. 127, J. J. M'Donald.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33), at 11—F. J. B. Gubbins and ors. (E.C. 5985, 5987, and 6114), disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 47), at 3—Emma L. Rennie (E.C. 6283). Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 35), at 11.30—A. C. Armstrong (E.C. 7430), veh. At 26 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Monahan, at 2.30—Edmund M'Murray and anor., veh.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Crown Cases (contd.)—Ruling of the Books. Jurors need not attend. 12—County of Dublin. Licensing Applications—Ashton, Edward F.; Brady, Hugh; Carroll, Michael; Dowling, Francis; Heffernan, Kate; Moroney, Thomas; M'Namee, Chr.; Quinlan, James; Lee, Edward S.; Morgan, Edward; Silk, William; White, Sylvester D. City of Dublin—Licensing Applications—Bolger, Edward; Betts, Laurence Francis; Brennan, Mary Anne; Barnes, Patrick; Cusack, James; Doyle, Michael J.; Furlong, Michael; Gilligan, Katherine Agnes; Gavigan, Thos.; Hogan, Thos.; Hanlon, Thos.; Johnson, John Joseph; Moore, Patrick J.; Murphy, Joseph; Murphy, Rosanna; Murphy, Thomas; Morgan, Eleanor Mary; M'Cann, Edward; Murphy, George; M'Donald, Aiden; M'Donald, Martin; Murphy, Margaret; Morgan, Gerald P.; Magee, Michael; Nolan, John Joseph; O'Reilly, Edward; O'Kelly, John; O'Neill, Frances; O'Neill, Christopher; Ryan, John; Smyth, Bernard; Teehan, John; Vaughan, John; Whyte, Andrew J.; Fitzsimons, James; Byrne, Patrick; Cranley, John; Hetherington, Thos. Ridley; Mullett, Thomas J.; Martin, Elizabeth; Moroney, Dl.; Murray, Helena; O'Neill, Thomas Joseph; O'Neill, Thomas Joseph; Timmins, Peter; O'Neill, Patrick; Power, Thomas; Wickham, Laurence. Music and Dancing Applications—Fox, Gordon; Fay, James M.; Goff, Emmie Gertrude. County of Dublin—Private Asylum Licences—Dr. H. P. D'Arcy Benson; same. Appeal from Magistrates—Flanagan v. Egan, applt.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1921.

The following are the circuits of the judges for the forthcoming Spring Assizes:—

Munster Circuit—The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland and Mr. Justice Samuels.

Leinster Circuit—Lord Justice Ronan and Mr. Justice Pim.

Connaught Circuit—Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice Moore.

North-West Circuit—Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny.

North-East Circuit—Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Gordon.

The Circuits will go on Saturday, the 26th of February; Monday, 28th February, or Tuesday, March 1st.

CALLS TO THE IRISH BAR.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland (Sir James H. Campbell) yesterday at the Four Courts called the following students of law to the Irish Bar:—

Richard Theodore Cherry, eldest son of the Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, ex-Lord Chief Justice.

Philip N. Smith, B.A., Dublin University, elder son of Louis C. P. Smith, of Arranmore, Cavan.

Maurice C. Walker, B.A., Dublin University, third son of Garrett W. Walker, of 38 Fitzwilliam square, and Grangemore, Raheny, in the County of Dublin, K.C.

William Duns, only son of William Duns, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Thomas H. Scanlon, elder son of John Joseph Scanlon, of 29 Ailesbury road, Dublin.

Charles S. P. Davis, only son of Francis Davis, of Dunleury, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

Pandit Parmeshae Nath Kaul, second son of Rai Bahadur, Diwan Pandit Manmohan Nath Kaul, Deputy Commissioner of Miarwali, in the Province of the Punjab, India.

Charles M. Kennedy, second son of Francis C. Kennedy, of 25 Wellington place, Clyde road, Dublin.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERIES.

SEQUEL TO "HOLDS-UP."

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, a man named Patrick Sherlock was charged on remand with entering Mrs. Mary Goyer's antique shop, 10 Wood quay, on the evening of the 14th December last, with five other men not arrested, and presenting revolvers at Mary Morrissy, who was in charge of the shop, and stealing three silver brooches, one gold-mounted cigarette tube, one tortoiseshell brooch, one silver brooch, two 18-carat gold dress rings, two ladies' 9-carat gold dress rings, and two pairs gold earrings, all value for £7 10/-. There were also charges of maliciously damaging an antique silver coffee pot, of assaulting Mary Morrissy, and of unlawfully discharging firearms. From the evidence it appeared that accused and five other men, all armed, entered Mrs. Goyer's shop, and some jewellery was taken by them. Miss Morrissy's two brothers came on the scene, and a struggle ensued, one of the men being knocked down. Several shots were fired by the raiders in the shop, and one outside after they left.

There was another charge against the accused of entering the spirit grocery of Mr. Patrick McCarthy, 154 Upper Sheriff street, on the evening of the 31st December, and assaulting Miss Elizabeth Dalton, an assistant, with intent to rob her and the contents of the shop. It appeared that accused, in company with three other men, entered the shop, closed and bolted the door behind them. One of the men asked Miss Dalton where the boss was, and on being ordered out by her presented a loaded revolver at her. Mrs. McCarthy then arrived on the scene, and going outside by the hall door raised the alarm, whereupon the men opened the door and ran away.

Sherlock was further charged with assaulting William Morris, 34 Lower Dominick street, on the afternoon of the 19th November, with intent to rob him, he (Mr. Morris) having a sum of £150 in his possession at the time. Mr. Morris stated that on the occasion in question he was returning from the Belfast Bank to pay the employés of Mr. Sanderson, 34 Lower Dominick street, when he was met by three men, one of whom (accused) said, "We want you." The men caught hold of him, and tried to push him into a hall, but he struggled, and got away.

Sergeant O'Driscoll (22 C) proved to the arrest of the accused, who, when charged and cautioned, said, "I am innocent."

Accused was returned for trial to the City Commission on all the charges.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted for the police.

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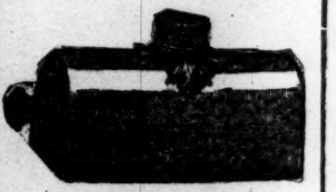


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NEWRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At the annual meeting of Newry Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Frederick H. Russell was elected President for the ensuing year, with Mr. John Quinn Vice-President. The annual report showed the Chamber to be in a flourishing condition financially.

FALL IN PRICE OF PIGS AT LOUGHREA.—The price of pigs at Loughrea market this week was 5 guineas per cwt. (live weight), a fall of £1 per cwt. on the market price of the previous week.

REDUCED EGG PRICES.—The price of eggs at Loughrea dropped from 7/- per score to 4/6 in a week. At Ardee yesterday the price of eggs was reduced from 4/- to 2/- a dozen.

UNVEILING OF COUNTY WICKLOW WAR MEMORIAL.—A marble tablet has been erected in Rathdrum Church, Co. Wicklow, in memory of six men from the parish who made the supreme sacrifice in the war, and it will be unveiled and dedicated by the Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces on Sunday, 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m. By permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Stapleton, the band of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment will attend and render the music at the Service.

SALE OF MULLINGAR TOWN.—At a meeting of the Mullingar Ratepayers' and Employers' Association a letter was read from Mr. E. A. Shaw, solicitor, which stated, in reference to the proposed sale of Mullingar to the tenants, that Lord Greville had intimated, through his London solicitor, that, owing to the alteration in the money market conditions, he would reduce his terms of sale of the township from 23 to 20, 19, 18, and 17 years' purchase, according to the different grades. The consideration of the letter was adjourned to the next meeting.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Mrs. A. M. Collum, Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Ninian M. Falkiner, Esq., M.D.; J. Lyons Jones, Esq.; Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq.; Arthur E. Moran, Esq.; Harry J. Millar, Esq.; John Morgan, Esq., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Miss O'Brien, Sir George Roche, R. J. Tomlinson, Esq.; Miss Carmel Tyson.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from: Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. J. Cantwell, Miss Madeline Cantwell, Miss R. D. Fletcher, Miss I. E. Pim.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Miss M. Angela Boland, James Mahony Esq., and Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments were gratefully acknowledged and three new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such, viz.:—William J. Riley, Esq. (per W. Frederick Bewley, Esq.), £25; William J. Riley, Esq., qualifying as Life Governor his wife, Mrs. Emily Riley, £21; Maxwell Arnott, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer), £21.

On the motion of Sir George Roche, seconded by Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., the following Governors retiring by rotation were unanimously re-elected members of the Managing Committee, no other nominations having been received, viz.:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; John S. Russell, Esq.; Frederick W. Smith, Esq.; and Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.

The election of three members to represent the Dublin Corporation on the Board of the Hospital for the year 1921 was postponed until next meeting, on the 15th proximo, no nominations having been received.

The Chairman made special reference to the heavy debt due to the bank (£10,989 17s. 4d.), and the need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this growing and pressing liability. The institution has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor incurable patients (of every denomination) from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries, without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors, by donation of £21 and upwards; Governors for one year by donation of £5 5s. and less than £21.

Special reference was made to the kind action of Mr. Edward Lee, J.P. (Life Governor), for the annual treat provided for the patients on Friday last. Every inmate of the hospital was provided with a high tea, consisting of ham, cake, and fruit. Later in the evening the patients assembled in the large Boardroom of the institution, and thoroughly enjoyed an excellent concert kindly organised by Mr. Irvine Lynch. The first part of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental items by the following distinguished artistes, and, notwithstanding Curfew restrictions, encores were freely indulged in and responded to:—Miss Florence Howley (contralto), Miss Gertrude Coolahan (soprano and accompanist), Mrs. Stubbs (soprano), Miss Dolly Goulding (soprano), Miss Eva Goulding (flautist), Master William Rathborne (flautist), Mr. Irvine Lynch (bass), Mr. Joseph O'Neill (tenor), and Mr. Wilson Kelly (humorist). The second part of the programme, "The Counter Charm" (a comedy in one act), by P. Duffy, created great merriment, and was cleverly performed by Miss Isabel Cormack, Miss Ethel Mackey, Miss Eva Hayden, Mr. Fred Hanna, and Mr. J. Waddock.

At the conclusion of the performance the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., warmly thanked Mr. Irvine Lynch and his talented friends for their kindness in providing such a delightful musical and theatrical entertainment for the patients.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1921, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10 from Michael Bannon, Esq. (Life Governor) and Mrs. Bannon; £4 4/- from Arthur P. Bennett, Esq.; £3 each from Hunt W. Hardman, Esq., Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., Mrs. H. R. Jameson; £2 2/- each from H. C. Backhouse, Esq., Mrs. Dobie, John S. Wilkinson, Esq. (Life Governor); £2 each from John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor), Major Mordaunt Richards (Life Governor); £1 1/- each from C. W. Corvan, Esq., K.C., His Honor Judge Osborne, K.C., and Mrs. Osborne (Life Governor), Albert Croly, Esq., F.R.C.P.I., "In memory of Mrs. George Williamson" (per Miss Finch), Maxwell Purcell, Esq.; £1 each from S. Wilfred Bewley, Esq. (per W. Frederick Bewley, Esq.), Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, Mrs. Percy Magan, Miss S. E. Pim (Life Governor), Walter G. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Life Governor). 10/- each from Joseph Annesley, Esq. (Life Governor), Edward G. Cary, Esq.

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the hospital's heavy indebtedness to the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, 14 Lower Mount street; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

In dismissing the appeal of Field and Gray against sentence of death for the Eastbourne murder, the Lord Chief Justice yesterday said that the Court held that the direction on law and the summing up of facts by Justice Avory were beyond the possibility of a complaint or grievance.

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GRATUITY FOR CO. KILKENNY TEACHER.—The Thomastown Guardians have voted a gratuity of £19 18/- to the school teacher, and £23 15/- to the school attendant, on abolishing their positions.

DAIRY INSPECTOR'S SERVICES DISCONTINUED.—By 8 votes to 5, Thomastown District Council decided to abolish the position of Inspector of Dairies and Cowsheds, held by Mr. John Barry, V.S., J.P., Kilkenny.

NEWRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At the annual meeting of Newry Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Frederick H. Russell was elected President for the ensuing year, with Mr. John Quinn Vice-President. The annual report showed the Chamber to be in a flourishing condition financially.

FALL IN PRICE OF PIGS AT LOUGHREA.—The price of pigs at Loughrea market this week was 8 guineas per cwt. (live weight), a fall of £1 per cwt. on the market price of the previous week.

REDUCED EGG PRICES.—The price of eggs at Loughrea dropped from 7/- per score to 4/6 in a week. At Ardee yesterday the price of eggs was reduced from 4/- to 2/- a dozen.

UNVEILING OF COUNTY WICKLOW WAR MEMORIAL.—A marble tablet has been erected in Rathdrum Church, Co. Wicklow, in memory of six men from the parish who made the supreme sacrifice in the war, and it will be unveiled and dedicated by the Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces on Sunday, 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m. By permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Stapleton, the band of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment will attend and render the music at the Service.

SALE OF MULLINGAR TOWN.—At a meeting of the Mullingar Ratepayers' and Employers' Association a letter was read from Mr. E. A. Shaw, solicitor, which stated, in reference to the proposed sale of Mullingar to the tenants, that Lord Greville had intimated, through his London solicitor, that, owing to the alteration in the money market conditions, he would reduce his terms of sale of the township from 23 to 20, 19, 18, and 17 years' purchase, according to the different grades. The consideration of the letter was adjourned to the next meeting.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Mrs. A. M. Collum, Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Ninian M. Falkiner, Esq., M.D.; J. Lyons Jones, Esq.; Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq.; Arthur E. Moran, Esq.; Harry J. Millar, Esq.; John Morgan, Esq., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Miss O'Brien, Sir George Roche, R. J. Tomlinson, Esq.; Miss Carmel Tyson.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from: Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. J. Cantwell, Miss Madeline Cantwell, Miss R. D. Fletcher, Miss I. E. Pim.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Miss M. Angela Boland, James Mahony, Esq., and Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments were gratefully acknowledged and three new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such, viz.:—William J. Riley, Esq. (per W. Frederick Bewley, Esq.), £25; William J. Riley, Esq., qualifying as Life Governor his wife, Mrs. Emily Riley, £21; Maxwell Arnott, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer), £21.

On the motion of Sir George Roche, seconded by Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., the following Governors retiring by rotation were unanimously re-elected members of the Managing Committee, no other nominations having been received, viz.:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Thomas C. M'Cormick, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; John S. Russell, Esq.; Frederick W. Smith, Esq.; and Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.

The election of three members to represent the Dublin Corporation on the Board of the Hospital for the year 1921 was postponed until next meeting, on the 15th proximo, no nominations having been received.

The Chairman made special reference to the heavy debt due to the bank (£10,989 17s. 4d.), and the need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this growing and pressing liability. The institution has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor incurable patients (of every denomination) from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries, without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors, by donation of £21 and upwards; Governors for one year by donation of £5 5s. and less than £21.

Special reference was made to the kind action of Mr. Edward Lee, J.P. (Life Governor), for the annual treat provided for the patients on Friday last. Every inmate of the hospital was provided with a high tea, consisting of ham, cake, and fruit. Later in the evening the patients assembled in the large Boardroom of the institution, and thoroughly enjoyed an excellent concert kindly organised by Mr. Irvine Lynch. The first part of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental items by the following distinguished artistes, and, notwithstanding Curfew restrictions, encores were freely indulged in and responded to:—Miss Florence Howley (contralto), Miss Gertrude Coolahan (soprano and accompanist), Mrs. Stubbs (soprano), Miss Dolly Goulding (soprano), Miss Eva Goulding (flautist), Master William Rathborne (flautist), Mr. Irvine Lynch (bass), Mr. Joseph O'Neill (tenor), and Mr. Wilson Kelly (humorist). The second part of the programme, "The Counter Charm" (a comedy in one act), by P. Duffy, created great merriment, and was cleverly performed by Miss Isabel Cormack, Miss Ethel Mackey, Miss Eva Hayden, Mr. Fred Hanna, and Mr. J. Waddock.

At the conclusion of the performance the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., warmly thanked Mr. Irvine Lynch and his talented friends for their kindness in providing such a delightful musical and theatrical entertainment for the patients.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1921, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10 from Michael Bannon, Esq. (Life Governor) and Mrs. Bannon; £4 4/- from Arthur P. Bennett, Esq.; £3 each from Hunt W. Hardman, Esq., Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., Mrs. H. R. Jameson; £2 2/- each from H. C. Backhouse, Esq., Mrs. Dobie, John S. Wilkinson, Esq. (Life Governor); £2 each from John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor), Major Mordaunt Richards (Life Governor); £1 1/- each from C. W. Corvan, Esq., K.C., His Honor Judge Osborne, K.C., and Mrs. Osborne (Life Governor), Albert Croly, Esq., F.R.C.P.I., "In memory of Mrs. George Williamson" (per Miss Finch), Maxwell Purcell, Esq.; £1 each from S. Wilfred Bewley, Esq. (per W. Frederick Bewley, Esq.), Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, Mrs. Percy Magan, Miss E. E. Pim (Life Governor), Walter G. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Life Governor). 10/- each from Joseph Annesley, Esq. (Life Governor), Edward G. Cary, Esq.

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the hospital's heavy indebtedness to the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, 14 Lower Mount street; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

In dismissing the appeal of Field and Gray against sentence of death for the Eastbourne murder, the Lord Chief Justice yesterday said that the Court held that the direction on law and the summing up of facts by Justice Avory were beyond the possibility of a complaint or grievance.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND v. FRANCE.

CHANGES ON BOTH TEAMS.

Already one defection from the French fifteen selected to play against Scotland at Edinburgh next Saturday is announced. That fine forward Thierry, who injured his shoulder in the second half of the third Trial match at Toulouse, has intimated his inability to play, and his place will be taken by the old international forward Moureux. Larrieu will make the journey as reserve forward. There was some doubt about the centre three-quarter back Crabos, who had been slightly injured, but he has recovered and is certain to play.

The French team will leave Paris on Thursday morning, reaching London the same night. They will leave immediately for Edinburgh, where they will arrive on Friday morning. The team and officials will be received at the City Chambers by the Lord Provost during the day.

The party will leave on Monday morning for Paris, where they will arrive on Tuesday morning.

In addition to Moureux, the following reserves will probably travel:—Chilo or Lobies (three-quarter back) and Piteu (half-back).

The following officials will also make the trip:—MM. Lery, President of the Union; Brennus, treasurer; Duffour, general secretary; Allan Muhr, Goudouin, Lavaud, and Hoursiangon, and M. Cecil Rutherford, international secretary, who has control of the travelling arrangements.

The Scottish team to meet France will show a change forward, J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College), a new cap, dropping out owing to injury. His place will be taken by W. A. K. Murray (Kelvinside Academicals), who played against France and Ireland last season.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—I. Marais; D. Cussen, E. W. Bingham, T. de Bruyn, J. A. Dickson; J. F. Stewart, W. L. Laubser; R. V. Dowse, J. van Druten, D. J. Leahy, D. J. Malan, J. E. M'Cormick, R. H. Owens, E. E. Rollins, L. W. Smith.

Wanderers—V. Brown; M. Wilson, L. Hamilton, S. Wallis, Rev. R. Watson; J. Melrose, S. Brown; J. D. Clinch, A. J. England, A. C. Groves, S. Darling, L. H. Kitton, N. Potterton, L. Radford, T. West.

Wanderers 2nd—F. K. Patterson; W. Trant M'Carthy, P. B. Robinson, V. G. Molloy, T. G. Moore; D. Saunderson, J. L. Davies; H. Bardon, D. Bluett, R. Cherry, S. S. Evans, R. W. Jenkins, A. Larmour, W. MacCaughey, J. K. Reilly.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

Bective Rangers v. Monkstown. Donnybrook.

Dublin University 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd (J.L.). College Park, 2.30.

Merrion 2nd v. University College 3rd (M.L.). Anglesea road.

University College 3rd A v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Terenure.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Blackrock College 3rd A. Howth road.

Blackrock College 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Williamstown.

C.U.S. (S.C.T.) v. Stephen's Green School. Bath avenue.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.). Jones's road.

St. Andrew's College 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd B. Stillorgan road.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.

Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.

Diocesan School v. Clontarf Schoolboys (under 15). Donore avenue.

Football Boots, 19/6 to 35/- per pair. Footballs, Association or Rugby, from 15/6 each. Fooball Jerseys, Club Sweaters.—Crotty's, Ltd., 62 Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

P. WOOD v. J. MICHAELSON.

Percy Wood again outpointed Michaelson in yesterday afternoon's stage of the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London. His best breaks were 85 and 33. Michaelson did nothing better than 28. Interval scores:—Wood, 1,500; Michaelson, 985.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Some fine billiards was seen between these professionals in their exhibition game of 16,000 up at Leicester square, London. Falkiner further aided to his advantage, scoring 646 in eight complete innings, with an average of 80, against Smith's 511 and average of 64. Falkiner made two fine breaks of 204 and 361, while Smith's most profitable runs were 251, 121, and 79. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 500), 2,437; Smith, 1,360.

STEVENSON v. REECE.

When this tournament heat was continued at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon, Reece was leading by 936, and he added materially to his advantage, scoring 646 for the session against Stevenson's poor return of 269. Stevenson's only breaks of note were 83 and 71. Reece made his incomplete 199 into 299, and had other breaks of 281, 75, 85, and 68 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 500), 2,437; Stevenson (rec. 500), 1,124.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whatever may be the fate of the Professional Championship this year, it is clear that it will be robbed of its interest by the fact that both Smith (the holder) and Inman (the former holder) have withdrawn from the competition. Smith took that step definitely yesterday, thus joining Inman in his protest against the general management of the championship by the Billiard Association and Control Club, and more particularly against the decision of that body to run the preliminary heats simultaneously at two London halls.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer to-day at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

Hibernian Church Missionary Society.—The monthly meeting for prayer will be held to-day in 21 Molesworth street at 3.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 7 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch Church of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., Rathmines Park.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Testimony Meeting at 7 o'clock. Reading Room open daily at 85 Grafton street.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 12th January, 1921. Mr. William C. Stubbs, M.A. (Chairman) presided. Other Governors present:—Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L. (Vice-Chairman), F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Esq., J.P.; Albert E. Wynne, Esq., M.D.; A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P.; Murray F. Thomson, Esq., L.D.S.; Edward Sheridan, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., D. L. Rogers, Esq., L.D.S.; G. Sheppard, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Dean of the School), and G. M. P. Murray, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since their last meeting:—

£7 7/—Masonic Orphan Boys' School.

£5—Messrs. J. and L. Goodbody, Ltd., Clara.

£3 3/—Sir Augustine Baker.

£2 2/- each—Lewis Whyte, Esq., J.P., and William Ross, Esq.

£2—Percy Jones, Esq.

£1 1/- each—Alfred Darley, Esq.; Miss Violet Kinahan, Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; St. Vincent's Industrial School, Rev. Canon Pim, Miss Redington-Roche, Rev. T. S. Lindsay, B.D.; Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mrs. Trevor Overend, the Right Hon. Viscount de Vesci, F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook; Joshua C. Manly, Esq.; John W. Richards, Esq.; Mrs. A. E. Hope Johnstone, Miss Edyth G. Warren, Mrs. T. R. Warner, Lieut.-Colonel de Burgh, Miss Hester Perrin, Miss Patton, Lady HolmPatrick, Mrs. Macartney-Filgate, Miss Spaight.

£1 each—Canon G. D. Scott, the Hon. Mrs. Waller, Mrs. J. L. C. Acton, Lady Dunsany, Henry Marsh, Esq.; Miss E. C. Goulding, Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Miss Kate Wall.

5/—Lady Charlotte Stopford.

The Hospital is urgently in need of funds, and further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft would be gratefully acknowledged by G. P. Moore, Esq., M.D., L.D.S. (Hon. Treasurer).

A CRIMEAN VETERAN'S WILL.

Colonel James Menzies Clayhills-Henderson, late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and Royal Fusiliers, of 32 Ripon road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, formerly of 66 Chester square, London, S.W., who served in the Crimean Campaign, and, being the youngest ensign, carried the colours at the battle of Balaclava, died on March 18th, leaving an estate of the value of £34,854 17/4. Probate is granted to his brother, Thomas Clayhills-Henderson, of Woodburn, near Darlington, Durham. He gives £120 to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth; £200 to his servant, William Silver; and the residue of the property to his brother.

SPORTING NEWS.

DERBY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Extremely wild weather was associated with the concluding stage at Derby Meeting yesterday, the wind sweeping over the course with hurricane violence, while at times squalls of rain and hail came to complete the discomfort of the company present. Backers started well when Mutton Cutlets, which travelled very smoothly, easily beat Bright Shot and seven others in the Aston Selling Hurdle; and Llangollen just as easily landed the odds betted on him in the Hunters' Steeplechase, which was decided in a perfect tempest, the showers of sleet at times obscuring the runners, although in the fine intervals the light was perfect. The chief event, the Byrkley Steeplechase, found Eager Simon and Hairpin II. joint favourites, but Hairpin II. never recovered from a slight blunder he made at half-way, and Eager Simon was an easy winner, the way being made smooth for him when Cyril's Hope, which had made all the running, fell at the last fence. As Toadstone came down at the second and King's Carol at the water following, only the three placed finished. Cyril's Hope, unfortunately, broke a fetlock, and had to be destroyed. Sunlight III. followed up the previous day's success in the Lockington Selling Steeplechase, for which, although not favourite, he was well backed, and was then sold to Mr. Spurrier for 270 guineas. Temeside was an easy winner of the Long Distance Hurdle; and the final event fell to Kilvemnon, on which odds were laid. Details:—

1.0.—ASTON (S.) HDCP. HDLE., £200. 2 m.
Mr. T. Greenwood's b. g. MUTTON CUTLETS, by Melayr or St. Gris—Miss Marie (7lb. ex.), a, 10-12 .... J. Taylor 1
Mr. S. Cave's BRIGHT SHOT, 5, 12-1 E. Piggott 2
Mr. A. Bates's BARAGOUIN, a, 11-2 Mr. R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Manister Day (A. Hogan), Petrussen (Conkie), Sink or Swim (Watkinson), Searcher (Mr. Stringer), Chelsho (J. Massey), Beachy Head (Casey). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MUTTON CUTLETS, 3 to 1 Bright Shot, 6 to 1 Beachy Head, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; five lengths. Sink or Swim fourth. Chelsho was left. The winner was sold to Miss S. Warden for 200 gns.

1.30.—HUNTERS' HDCP. 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.
Mr. H. Brown's b. g. LLANGOLLEN, by Llangibby—Circe, a, 11-13 .... Owner 1
Major P. Hornby's SILKEN PRINCE, a, 11-11 Mr. V. Dennis 2
Capt. A. Fitzgerald's EAGER PRINCE, a, 11-2, car. 11-5 .... Owner 3

Also ran—Padraig (Mr. H. Carter). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 on LLANGOLLEN, 11 to 4 agst. Silken Prince, 8 to 1 any other.

Won in a canter by ten lengths; one and a half. Padraig fell.

2.0.—BYRKLEY HDCP. 'CHASE, £300. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Hollins' b. g. EAGER SIMON, by Eager—Simonath, a, 12-7 .... W. Payne 1
Mrs. A. Hastings's WAVYLACE, a, 11-13 Ivor Anthony 2
Mr. G. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., a, 11-8 W. Smith 3

Also ran—King's Carol (H. Smyth), Toadstone (T. Willmot), Cyril's Hope (G. Goswell). (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Hairpin II. and EAGER SIMON, 11 to 4 Wavylace, 8 to 1 Toadstone, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; three lengths. The others fell.

2.30.—LOCKINGTON (S.) 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Patterson's ch. h. SUNLIGHT III., by Pericles—Starch, a, 11-12.... Mr. H. Carter 1
Mr. W. Lea's GEORGE B., a, 12-3.... W. Smith 2
Mr. J. Hogan's MENLO, a, 12-3.......... A. Hogan 3

Also ran—Golden Song (E. Barker), Svetoi (T. Willmot), Moorside III. (M. Smith), Balerno (S. Jones), Schiddles (Morrison). (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. George B., 3 to 1 Schiddles, 7 to 2 SUNLIGHT III., 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Svetoi was fourth.

3.0.—LONG DISTANCE HDCP HDLE, £150. 2¼ m.
Mr. J. Walker's b. m. TEMESIDE, by Carpathian—Benign, 6, 10-6 .... R. Burford 1
Mr. G. Davidson's LITTLE PICKLE, a, 10-2 W. Smith 2
Capt. J. Bailey's SON O' LEE, 6, 9-9.... Elliott 3

Also ran—Leadenham (H. Tales), Wingman (Owner). (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Son o' Lee, 9 to 4 Little Pickle, 6 to 1 Wingman, 6 to 1 TEMESIDE, 10 to 1 Leadenham.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Wingman ran out.

3.30.—A MAIDEN HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Capt. E. Paterson's b. h. KILVEMNON, by Buckwheat—Wavinta, 6, 12-0 ...... J. Rennison 1
Mr. O. Mosley's LADY BOBBIE, 5, 11-5 H. Tales 2
Mrs. S. Smith's CORIOPSIS, 4, 11-0.. Smallwood 3

Also ran—Echlin (J. Lawson), Lahloo (R. Burford), Trovatore (Watkinson), Royal Folly (T. Leader). (Winner trained by Gooch.)

Betting—5 to 4 on KILVEMNON, 4 to 1 agst. Trovatore, 5 to 1 Lahloo, 10 to 1 any other.

Won running away by twelve lengths; bad third.

NEWBURY MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—ILSLEY (S.) HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Mountain Song	6	11	7	Kilnford	a	11	2
Chancellor II.	a	11	7	London Pride	6	11	2
Tyrannical	a	11	7	Ubeoff	a	11	2
Blueground	a	11	7	Ceyx	a	11	2
Flurry	a	11	7	Bright Shot	5	10	12
Craiglure	a	11	7	Merry Dance	5	10	12
Myram Style	5	11	3	Vampy	5	10	12
Dumb Show	5	11	3	Inky	4	10	7
Halberdier	5	11	3	Ladomine	4	10	7
Decimal	5	11	3	Helm Crag	4	10	2
Marcoglass	6	11	2	Lady Risca	4	10	7
Son o' Melton	a	11	2	Quinta	4	10	2
Yankee Pro	a	11	2	The Wish	4	10	2
Rio	a	11	2	Atholhampton	4	10	2
Deevee	6	11	2	Fleet Agnes	4	10	2
Pastures New	a	11	2	Wotopes	4	10	2
Prawle Point	a	11	2				

2.0—ROYSTON (S.) HDCP. 'CHASE, £200, 2½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Vaulx	a	12	7	Kroonhilde	a	11	6
Governor Wood	a	12	4	Mountain Pass	a	11	5
Aright Diavolo	a	12	4	Fire Screen	a	11	4
Raeburn's Glass	a	12	1	Craiglure	a	11	4
Jimmy Rafter	a	11	12	Moorside II.	a	11	2
Redman	a	11	11	Gay Mac	a	11	1
Mozzel	a	11	9	Sultan VI.	a	11	0
High Water	a	11	9	The Grove	6	10	10
Beau of Rheims	a	11	9	Section Leader	a	10	7
Marnix	a	11	8	Familiar II.	a	10	5

2.30—WEYHILL HDCP. HURDLE, £250. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Hedu	a	12	7	Charley's Uncle	5	11	7
Golden Melody	a	12	5	Bachelor's Heather	5	11	7
Denizulu	a	12	3	Tulnol	5	11	5
Knight of Manister	a	12	3	Blanco	6	11	5
Mascombe	6	12	3	Priority	5	11	3
St. Eloi	a	12	0	Drumlanrig	a	11	1
Brigand	a	12	0	Hanway	5	10	13
Ullswater	a	11	12	Morecoy	a	10	11
Tarazia	6	11	12	St. George	5	10	9
Devonport	6	11	12	Girvan	5	10	9
Bolshevist	5	11	12	Clondir	a	10	9
Ardavon	5	11	11	Gamelyn	6	10	6
Pennant	a	11	10	Wizard of the North	5	10	4
A.A.	6	11	10				
Plymouth	a	11	9				

3.0—SEFTON 'CHASE, £500. 2 m. 50 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Arravale	6	12	7	Blazing Corn	a	11	7
Mr. Vigorous	a	11	12	Determination	6	11	7
Mascombe	6	11	12	Ardgour	a	11	7
Gamelyn	6	11	12	Joby	a	11	7
Ingoe	5	11	10	Nothing On	6	11	7
Robert Heath	6	11	7	Eastward Ho	6	11	7
St. Elian	a	11	7	Kaboodles	5	11	6
Bodyguard	a	11	7	Habton	5	11	0
Con Cregan	a	11	7	10th Division	5	11	0
Abbadia	a	11	7	Whittlewood	5	11	0
Black Lamb	a	11	7				

3.30—UNITED SERVICES H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Muslo Hall	a	12	8	My Rath	a	11	3
Templebar	a	12	2	Llangollen	a	11	2
The Fly III.	a	12	2	Secretive	a	11	2
Fargue	a	12	1	Riverston	6	11	0
Memento	a	11	12	Happy Jack II.	a	10	13
Redstart V.	a	11	12	Charlbury	a	10	11
Blazers	a	11	12	John	a	10	10
Simon the Tanner	a	11	10	Treasure	a	10	9
Ballysax	a	11	6	Manister Rustle	6	10	9
Jimmu	a	11	6	Adequate	a	10	7
Silken Prince	a	11	5	Sybarite	a	10	7

4.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Mailly Mallet	11	10	Our William	10	10
Orange Water	11	10	Rochford	10	10
Sprig of Orange	11	10	Black Magic	10	10
Charles Wise	11	6	Bepani	10	10
Duchess of Sparta	11	6	Cushla	10	10
Glowanna	10	10	Marcassin	10	10
Rigolo	10	10	Celestial	10	10
Hackston	10	10	Neilsan	10	10
Victory Speech	10	10	Lady Risca	10	10
Herakles	10	10	Quinta	10	10
Envoy	10	10	Victor Noir	10	10
Compliment	10	10	Steady March	10	10
Capable	10	10	Wanton	10	10
Fra' Lancs	10	10	Sprig	10	10
Loppy	10	10	Merry Lad	10	10
Requiem	10	10	Northfleet	10	10
Helm Crag	10	10	Messina	10	10
Nonentity	10	10	Canny Lady	10	10
Bow Street	10	10	Gay Scholar	10	10
Chat Chat	10	10	Cashlie	10	10
Eurus	10	10	Doctor Pat	10	10

ARRIVALS.—Abbadia, Bow Street, Ballysax, Bodyguard, Chusinji, Cross Boy, Con Cregan, Chat Chat, Devonport, Doctor Pat, Drumlanrig, Fragola, Familiar II., The Fly III., Gay Mac, Hanway, Happy Jack II., Ingoe, Jack Role, Jimmy Rafter, Joby, Kilvola, Little Mischief, London Pride, Mudeford, Marcassin, Merry Davee, Morecoy, Mozzel, Memento, Myram Style, Nonentity, Our William, Priority, Rather Dark, Requiem, Rigolo, Rex, Sanitarium, Section Leader, The Wish.

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RUFF'S GUIDE TO THE TURF.

The winter edition of Ruff's Guide for 1920 is now ready. The book, as usual, caters for breeders of bloodstock in a complete manner; in fact, it is a necessity to those interested in the raising of thoroughbred stock. The tables of principal stallions, the records of past racing, and the nominations for 1921, are all matters dealt with in accurate fashion. The "Winning Record" is an invaluable aid in the calculations of weights and penalties, and from it we learn that the amount won in stakes in 1920 was £704,463 6/-, which is a record. A list of the dams of winners in 1920, a recent addition, has been rendered more comprehensive by the inclusion of the sires of the mares. The system of page-to-page reference and all the other features for which "Ruff" has been so long famous, will be founded included in the present volume, which can be obtained from the office of "Ruff's Guide," Bridewell House, London, E.C. 2. Price 15/-.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWBURY, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Some well-known horses figure in the programme for the Newbury Meeting during the next two days, and my selections for to-morrow are as follow:—

Ilsley Hurdle—**Ceyx.**
Royston Steeplechase—**Gay Mac.**
Weyhill Hurdle—**Ullswater** or **Plymouth.**
Sefton Steeplechase—**Habton.**
United Services Steeplechase—**Silken Prince.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Bepani.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Dark Ronald was the leading stallion in Germany last year, his produce having won 2,434,900 marks on the flat. Malua (628,950 marks) was the most successful sire of jumpers.

The French Société des Steeplechases has published its programme for the year. The total money offered in stakes amounts to 7,342,475 francs (2,450,000 francs for the provincial meetings), or an increase of 2,342,475 francs on 1920. The added money for the Grand Steeplechase has been increased to 200,000 francs, and that for the Grand Hurdle Race to 100,000 francs. For the other classics similar increases have been made, in proportion to their former values.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Belfast Royal Academical Institution, Mr. Alexander R. Foster, B.A., was appointed to the vacant Head Mastership of the English department in the Institution. Mr. Foster is one of the finest Rugby three-quarters who ever played for Ireland. He was captain of the Queen's XV. for more than one season, and, in addition to captaining the Ulster XV. for four years, acted during two seasons in a similar capacity in Ireland's international engagements. He is also a cricketer, rower, and swimmer.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Meeting.—Royston 'Chase—Chang. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Yoshiwara. Winchester 'Chase—Square Dance, Neurotic, Old Tay Bridge, Culprit, Gerald L. Royston 'Chase—Sword Dance, Dublin Bay. Lambourne Hurdle—Dorado, The O'Neill. Moderate Hurdle—Fire Spark. Weyhill Hurdle—Hedu, Denizulu. Ogbourne 'Chase—Impressioner, Magic Maid. Ilsley Hurdle—Barney's Lassie, Little Mischief. United Services' Chase—Gerald L. Lingfield Meeting.—Tower 'Chase—Simon's Croft, Kolomia. Eden Vale Hurdle—Drumlanrig, Hedu, Denizulu, Court Bleddyn. Sussex Hurdle—Dorado. Tandridge Court Hurdle—White Ronald. Burstone 'Chase—Magic Maid, Impressioner. Hammerswood 'Chase—Derryboy II. Weald 'Chase—Old Tay Bridge. Burslow 'Chase—St. Anthony. Miscellaneous.—Nottingham Handicap 'Chase—Culprit, Ballyboggan. Kempton Park Hurdle—Black Lamb. Cranford 'Chase—Ballyboggan. Chandos Hurdle, Warwick—John Stripes. Chesterton Selling Hurdle, Warwick—Barney's Lassie, Arabian Knight. Long Distance Hurdle, Derby—Eston Jetty. Derby engagements—Rocksplit and Zuider Zee. All engagements in Mr. R. H. Edwards' name—Charles the Fifth. All engagements—Lady Sye. All published engagements under N.H. Rules—Marval. All engagements in Mr. W. Griggs' name—Saintly Sinner. All published handicaps—Drumbrech.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 22	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30
KILDARE.		
Thursday, 20	Moone	11.0
Saturday, 22	Sallins	11.0
MEATH.		
Thursday, 20	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 21	Priestown	11.0

COURSING.

ROSCOMMON PARK MEETING.

A Park Coursing Meeting will be held at Roscommon on 23rd February.

CRICKET.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

FINE FOURTH WICKET STAND BY ARMSTRONG AND KELLEWAY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The feature of to-day's play in the Test Match was a grand fourth wicket stand by Armstrong and Kelleway, who brought the overnight score of 71 for three wickets to 265, thus adding 194. By their brilliant batting mainly the Australians' total had been carried to 364 for the loss of half their wickets in the second innings when play ceased for the day. The weather was hot when the match was resumed, and the wicket was in good condition. Only a moderate attendance was present at the opening of play. Kelleway was accompanied to the wicket by Armstrong, Parkin and Howell sharing the attack. The captain was cheered for a hit to the leg boundary off Parkin, the stroke being made with tremendous force. Hendren made a great effort to save the boundary, but fell. The lead gained on the first innings by England was wiped out after the innings had lasted one hour and 26 minutes. The century was hoisted immediately afterwards. At 105 Woolley came on for Parkin, while the Lancastrian went on at the other end vice Howell. The rate of scoring was, however, slow. Fender was given a turn instead of Parkin at 130, while Kelleway was by no means at home with Woolley's bowling. Just before lunch both batsmen reached their 50, the total when the interval was taken being 158 for three wickets. On the resumption six thousand people were present. Howell and Fender shared the bowling. At 172 Woolley replaced the fast bowler. Armstrong scored steadily, chiefly by means of hard drives. Parkin came on for Fender at 193, and Rhodes relieved Woolley. The English fielding was very keen. The second century was hoisted after the innings had last 198 minutes. Armstrong and Kelleway were batting confidently. A double bowling change was made at 213, Howell relieving Parkin and Douglas Rhodes. The score mounted steadily, and Woolley came on for Douglas at 232, the English captain going to the other end vice Howell. Armstrong completed his century in two hours and 53 minutes by lifting Woolley to the boundary. The batsmen continued to score well till Howell succeeded in bowling Armstrong for 121. The fourth wicket fell at 265, and thus added 194. Taylor followed in, and Kelleway reached his century soon afterwards. Taylor was caught at the wicket off Fender for 38, and Pellew joined Kelleway. The pair had taken the score to 364 when stumps were drawn for the day. Hearne is in a nursing home, where he will rest a week owing to weakness following on malaria. The M.C.C. team will play a team representing Hamilton on January 25, Stawell on January 28, and Maryborough on February 14, instead of the matches in Tasmania, which have been cancelled. Each of the above three will be a two-days' match. Score:—

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. Bardsley st Strudwick b Douglas	14	b Howell	16
H. L. Collins c Rhodes b Parkin	162	c Hendren b Parkin	24
C. Kelleway c Fender b Parkin	4	not out	115
J. W. Taylor run out	5	c Strudwick b Fender	38
W. W. Armstrong c Strudwick b Douglas	11	b Howell	121
C. E. Pellew run out	35	not out	26
J. M. Gregory c Strudwick b Fender	10		
J. Ryder c Douglas b Parkin	44	c Woolley b Howell	3
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Parkin	50		
E. Macdonald b Parkin	2		
A. A. Mailey not out	3		
Extras	14	Extras	21
Total	354	Total (5 wkts.)	364

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Howell	26	1	89	0
Douglas	24	6	69	2
Parkin	20	2	60	5
Woolley	21	6	47	0
Fender	12	0	52	1
Rhodes	5	1	23	0

ENGLAND.

Hobbs c and b Mailey	18	Fender b MacDonald	2
Rhodes run out	16	Parkin st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Makepeace c Gregory b Armstrong	60	Strudwick c Pellew b Mailey	9
Hendren b Gregory	36	Howell c Gregory b Mailey	2
Woolley c Kelleway b Gregory	79	Extras	18
Russell not out	135		
Douglas l.b.w. b Mailey	60	Total	447

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
MacDonald	24	1	78	1
Gregory	36	5	108	2
Kelleway	11	4	25	0
Mailey	32	3	160	5
Armstrong	23	10	29	1
Ryder	6	0	29	0

GOLF.

LANCASHIRE PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The first competition of the Liverpool Professional Golfers' Alliance at Blundell Sands yesterday attracted many prominent professionals. Play was under bogey conditions over 18 holes. Owing to a gale and heavy rain the returns were high, and J. Rimmer (Banking and Insurance) was the winner with 5 down. W. Bartley (Liverpool) and Cyril Hughes (Chester) returned 6 down.

FRENCH BOY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The remarkable achievement of a boy golfer was the outstanding feature of the 36 holes stroke competition of the East Kent Professionals' Tournament at Folkestone yesterday. R. Botcozon, a French boy, not yet 16 years old, won from a strong field with magnificent golf, in a gale of wind, and returned 157. He qualified to contest the final by match play with E. Goodban (Deal), E. Coles (North Foreland), and H. Gower (Hythe). Botcozon is an apprentice to Abe Mitchell.

PORTMARNOCK.—The monthly cup will be played for to-day.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN v. MONKSTOWN.

This match will be played on Y.M.C.A. ground, Sandymount, to-morrow at 3.15. The following will represent Maids of the Mountain:—Misses E. Martin; V. Balfe, Eyre; M. Balfe, O'Kelly, Mabel Balfe; Minch, Roper, Lynch, Pim, and Tyndall.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE MASSEY CUP COMPETITION.

The result of the re-run reliability trial for the Massey Cup is announced by the Committee of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club as under:—1st, J. Carville, 4 h.p. Triumph; 2nd, P. H. Hurse, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A.; 3rd, D. Allen, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar; 4th, H. McAllister, 5 h.p. A.J.S. and sidecar.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

TRIBUTE TO JURORS.—In discharging the jurors at the City Sessions, yesterday, the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin complimented them upon their excellent attendance. Dublin was the capital of Ireland, and the attendance of jurors was a model to people elsewhere. The jurors had performed their duty with great propriety, and had not given a verdict with which any honest man could disagree.

MISSING CORSETS.—At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday Michael Byrne, a porter employed by Messrs. Hickey, drapers, North Earl street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing sixteen corsets, valued at £7, the property of the firm. Evidence was given that the corsets were found concealed in the basement. Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne) appeared for the accused, who had been two years in the employment of the firm, and bore an excellent character. The accused, who was found guilty, was put back for sentence.

DUBLIN STOCK EXPORTER'S DEATH.—Much regret was expressed in shipping circles at the Port of Dublin yesterday at the death of Mr. Peter Wooloughan, a very prominent exporter of live stock and shipping agent for a Burnley (Lancashire) firm of traders. Mr. Wooloughan was known widely throughout the southern and western provinces prior to the illness which incapacitated him, and which terminated fatally at his residence, 46 Seville place, Dublin, on Monday. The interment takes place to-day at Kilbarrack Cemetery.

LARCENY IN IVEAGH HOUSE.—Yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, in the Southern Police Court, two brothers named Thomas and Anthony O'Brien, residing in Iveagh House, were charged by Detective Officers Crimmins and Dawson with stealing from a locker in the house a pair of trousers and a vest, value £2, the property of John O'Reilly, who was also a lodger there. They were also charged with the illegal possession of two musical instruments which they were stated to have pawned. It was alleged that several pawn tickets were found on the accused. They were remanded.

AMERICAN MAILS AT THE NORTH WALL.—Yesterday's incoming steamer Menevia, from Holyhead, which carried parcel post packages, had also on board some 243 sacks of American mails to discharge at the London and North-Western Company's transit sheds. The American correspondence, with other mail parcels, etc., were speedily transferred from the boat to Post Office vehicles, and conveyed to the sorting department. By the same steamer there travelled to Dublin yesterday a small contingent of Irish-Americans, whose luggage had been carefully examined on landing from a liner, and had been re-examined prior to their commencing the cross-Channel journey to Dublin.

THEFT OF COAL.—Two carters, Laurence McCluskey and Thomas Carroll, employed by Messrs Donnelly, coal merchants, were charged before the Right Hon. the Recorder at the Dublin City Sessions yesterday with the theft of one ton of coal, portion of a quantity of four tons to be delivered to Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, of Ardnalee, Dundrum. Evidence was given that the coal was sent out on four waggons, but McCluskey did not deliver his load. A receipt was signed by an employe for the four tons, though only three were delivered, as one of the carters said that the other ton was coming along. The defence was that McCluskey's load was delivered earlier, but there was no one there to sign the docket. Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne) defended. The accused were found guilty, and were put back for sentence.

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—Yesterday the usual weekly meeting of the committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street. The Chairman, Mr. J. P. Farrelly, presided. The Secretary reported that the Organiser, Mr. Hackett, was continuing his canvass in the County Louth and adjoining districts, and was meeting with an excellent reception everywhere he went. A report was received from the solicitor dealing with a matter of great importance to the trade, and a lengthened discussion ensued on the various points dealt with. Eventually it was decided that a circular letter should be sent to the trade at an early date dealing with the whole subject. In addition to the honorary officers, past chairmen, and nominated members, eight members each were elected on the Parliamentary and Finance Committees.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—At the weekly meeting of the committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. William Perrin presided. Also present:—Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mrs. Betham, Miss Tuckey, Miss Hillas, Dr. S. T. Gordon, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. G. C. Ledwich. Five cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week. One to be summoned, two to be cautioned, two postponed for further consideration. The committee had under discussion the exportation of decrepit horses to the Continent. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Messrs. J. Wallis and Son, £1; W. V. Seddall, Esq., 2/6; Miss S. A. Bradstreet, 5/-; Mrs. John Ball, £1 4/- (collection); Miss Wilkinson, 12/6; Misses May, 5/-, Cats' Home; Messrs. Mining Company of Ireland, Ltd., 10/-; Ernest Bewley, Esq., 5/-; Lady Ardilaun, £3, Cats' Home; J. J. Duffy, Esq., 10/-.

LECTURE ON PRIMITIVE MAN.—In the Lecture Hall of Zion Church, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Dublin, last night, the first of a series of six lectures—scientific, æsthetic, and historical—was delivered by Mrs. Mabel C. Wright, whose subject was "Primitive Man." Professor W. McF. Orr, D.Sc., F.R.S., presided, and introduced the lecturer. Mrs. Wright recently was heard on the same subject, when she discoursed on it in a manner suited to the understanding of a juvenile auditory, in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, and last night her historical and geological sketch, based much on the same line of research, afforded an instructive and entertaining review of the subject matter forming the basis of her story. She discussed the antiquity of man in an able and erudite manner, and her relation of his first appearance in Europe, and the climatic conditions which existed during his early development, were most illuminating; while her tracing of the evolution of the primitive man to modern times, and her illustrations of his characteristics noticed in the races of the present age, held the interest of her audience. The lecture was illustrated by lantern views, and at the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wright for her address.

JUVENILE BURGLARS.—At the Dublin City Sessions, yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder, a youth, Peter Doyle, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of Francis Bennett, Charlemont Mall, on 29th December, and stealing several articles, including cigarette cases, mouth organs, and alarm clocks, to the value of £12. Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Quaid) appeared for the accused. Thomas Connor, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, gave evidence to the effect that he (Doyle) and two other boys got a chisel and went to the premises. There was a pane of glass broken in a window, and witness put in his hand, but as there was a big bar across he said to the others—"We can't get in there." They then went to another window, and witness forced an entrance, and admitted the others. Witness had a flash-lamp, which he had bought in the shop for 2/6. Keating, another of the four boys, who was allowed out on probation, gave similar evidence, and said that they helped themselves to whatever they liked. A detective officer said that one of the boys showed him where they concealed the articles in a yard in the vicinity. The accused was found not guilty. Connor was allowed to stand out until July. The Recorder expressed agreement with the verdict of the jury in not placing credence on the statements of accomplices.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM GALLAGHER.—The funeral of the late Mr. William Gallagher took place yesterday from his residence, 4 North Strand, to Glasnevin Cemetery. Amongst those who attended the funeral were:—Chief mourners—Charles, Peter, Nicholas, William, and Matthew Gallagher (sons); J. J. Higginbotham, M.R.I.A.I., and C. T. Powell (sons-in-law); Gerald, Cecil, and John Higginbotham (grandsons); William Greene (nephew). Also:—Very Rev. J. Canon Brady, P.P.; Very Rev. R. Canon Fegan, P.P.; Rev. A. Moriarty, D.D., C.C.; Rev. M. O'Rourke, C.C.; Rev. J. Neary, C.C.; Rev. C. Farley, S.J.; Rev. V. Bourke, C.C.; Dermot Lawlor, L. Lawlor, J. S. Earls, J. P. Rickaby, J. Gaffney, R. Calvert, J. Battelle, J. J. O'Sullivan, W. F. Hooke, J. P. Healy, W. Sherry, P. Sherry, R. Sherry, T. W. Doyle, J.P.; W. Walshe, T. Byrne, J. Higgins, W. Byrne, Patrick Byrne, J. Byrne, D. Archibold, T. Corcoran, Patrick O'Brien, R. Buckley, T. Cummins, J. Perry, W. J. Cooke, F. Freeman, E. J. O'Donnell, L.P.S.I.; D. Doolin, L.D.S.I.; W. H. Freeman, R. K. Mulrooney, M. Graham, H. C. O'Brien, D. L. Bergin, S. J. Nolan, W. Nolan, Sir Joseph Downes, A. Faulkner, Peter Leonard, J. Mullett, T. Murray, M. Sargent, W. Sargent, P. Brady, T. Mongey, M. Hagan, H. Drew, P. McCarthy, Alfred Byrne, J. O'Neill, Dr. G. Dunne, J. J. Newcome, C. R. J. Adams, T. J. Furlong, solicitor; C. P. Furlong, M. J. Brennan, P. W. Maguire, Hugh Kennedy, L. P. Kennedy, Michael Byrne, Con. McGrath, T. Connor, C. E. Richardson, P. Nugent, J. Clarke, J. Kelly, P. Hackett, O. Farrelly, J. Kearns, T. Broe, J. Tankard, W. Thompson, W. Butler, C.E.; J. Comerford, J. J. O'Brien, James Leech, P. Weymes, Patrick O'Neill, M. Dunne, J. Moylan, J. Mulvey, P. O'Brien, F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I.

THEFT OF CATTLE.—At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday Sidney Thorpe, a butcher, carrying on business at North King street, was charged with the larceny of three head of cattle, value £120, the property of Richard Bruton, Dale View, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, on 14th December last, and also with receiving them knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuted, and Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne) defended. Evidence was given that the accused had three cattle killed in the name of Clarke, another butcher, but the latter denied that the accused had any authority to have cattle killed in his name. Accused, who was in possession of some of his billheads, told him that the cattle were killed by mistake in his name, and asked him to pay for them so as to avoid alteration of the books. Mr. Bruton stated that he missed the cattle from his herd at Palmerstown, and subsequently identified their hides at the Central Hide Stores. Detective Officer Murphy and Detective-Sergeant Mulvihill deposed that the accused made a statement when arrested to the effect that he met a man named Flanagan driving cattle to Dublin. He bought three head of cattle from him, and paid him £86. He got a receipt for them, but lost it. As it was dark at the time he could not say what the cattle were like. A girl employed by accused as book-keeper stated that she saw Thorpe, who was drunk at the time, give a bundle of notes to a man in the shop. She saw him putting the receipt in his pocket. Next morning he came down looking for the receipt. The accused was found not guilty of stealing, but guilty of receiving. Mr. Carrigan said that there was a gang of men, of whom this man was one, carrying on, under the guise of being butchers, a most nefarious practice. The Recorder, in deferring sentence, said that if that statement was true he would impose a serious penalty. Mr. Carrigan remarked that it was being done by a well-worked "ring."

CONCERT IN AID OF NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The funds of the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children benefited considerably from the holding of a concert yesterday at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street. An instrumental and vocal programme had been excellently arranged for the occasion. Miss Mary Maguire and Mr. Percy Whitehead contributed each a series of songs that was much appreciated, and Lady De Courcy Wheeler was heard, with Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, in a capital sketch, "Jerry and a Sunbeam." "A Midnight Episode" was another playlet, in which Miss Eileen Grace, Sir Valentine Grace, and Mr. W. T. Hogan delighted the audience. Mr. Joseph O'Reilly sang beautifully the Serenata of Moszkowski and a traditional song, "The Bard of Armagh." Besides several piano accompaniments, the "Ballade in A flat" of Chopin and Glazounov's "Grand Valse de Concert" were rendered artistically by Mr. Douglas ffrench-Mullen. Miss Mercedes McGrath (violinist), Miss Baird (vocalist), and Mrs. Boxwell (accompanist) also contributed to the success of the entertainment.

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ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The first meeting of the new Council of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland was held at 31 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Monday last, the President, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. J. H. Webb, L. F. Giron, F. Hayes, S. M. Ashlin, P. J. Lynch, A. E. Murray, F. Batchelor, F G. Hicks, G. L. O'Connor, R. Caulfeild Orpen, R. M. Butler, W. Kaye-Parry, and H. Allberry, Hon. Secretary.

A considerable amount of correspondence was dealt with, including a letter from Sir L. Worthington Evans, stating that the views of the Council on the remuneration of official architects would receive careful consideration; from the Royal Institute of British Architects, in connection with the scale of premiums for public competitions; from Ministry of Labour, referring to the Government's training grants scheme to ex-Service men; from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with regard to the claim of the Institution of Professional and Technical Civil Servants for representation on the Civil Service Committee, and to the Council's representations thereon.

The Arts Committee were asked to consider and report on the proposal of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway to allow the overhead bridges on that system to be used for advertising purposes. A letter from the Irish Homes Building Guild, Ltd., asking the Council's opinion on their form of contract, was referred to the Professional Practice Committee.

The following Committees, Standing and Special, were appointed:—Professional Practice, Examination, Arts, Publication, Ancient and Historic Buildings, and Housing of the Working Classes. Messrs. R. M. Butler, F. Hayes, and P. J. Lynch were appointed to represent the Institute on the Joint Committee on Building Materials, and Messrs. F. Batchelor, R. H. Byrne, and W. Kaye-Parry on the Joint Committee on Irish Reconstruction.

On a scrutiny of ballot, the President declared Mr. T. J. Byrne, A.R.I.B.A., of Dublin, elected Fellow and Mr. David Wright Boyd, Belfast, elected Member of the Institute. Further applications for membership were considered.

Routine business having been dealt with, the proceedings terminated.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.60. Wind and Weather—Strong W.N.W. wind, with heavy squalls; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ettrick, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods, ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Wheatfield, from Ballina, light; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

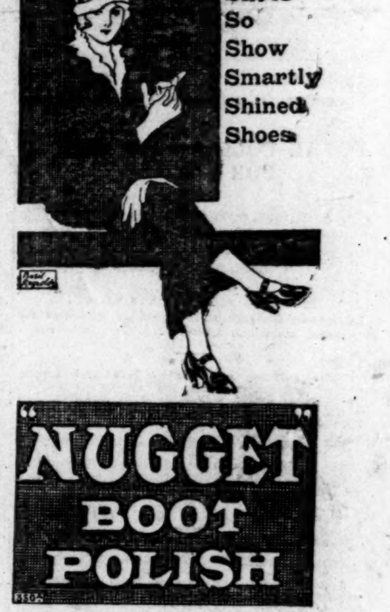
Foreign Departure—Ss. Kenbane Head, of Belfast (3,269 tons register), Captain Pickford, for Cork, with part cargo (phosphate).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Rostrevor, ss. Menevia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, light; ss. Ruby, for Troon, light; ss. St. Mungo, ss. Silverfield, for Glasgow, light; ss. Queenie, for Newport, light; ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Wheatfield, for Cardiff, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ARLANZA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, left Madeira 17th.
ARLANZA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, arrived Madeira 17th.
ANTILLIAN, from Liverpool, arr. Colon 15th.
ARAGUAYA, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, called St. Vincent 16th.
BELTANA, from London, arr. Adelaide 16th.
BENELLA, for London, left Sydney 16th.
BOORARA, from Clyde, arr. Melbourne 16th.
BOLINGBROKE, from St. John, arr. Avonmouth 18th.
BONLAMA, for Calabar, left Gravesend 18th.
CANADIAN WARRIOR, from Clyde, arr. Halifax 7th.
CAPE FINISTEERE, Liverpool for Yokohama, left Colombo 11th.
CARINA, Somerset for London, left Melbourne 15th.
CITY OF DELHI, from London, arr. Delagoa Bay 12.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arr. Portland 17th.
CITY OF WINCHESTER, from London, arr. New York 15th.
CHINA, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 17th.
EL PARAGUAYO, for L'pool, left La Plata 15th.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Madeira 15th.
GAIKA, from Natal, arr. Gravesend 18th.
GILGAI, from Hull, and MILTIADES, from London, arr. Sydney 17th.
HERSCHEL, Buenos Ayres for L'pool, left Lisbon 16th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arr. Rio Janeiro 15th.
HENZADA, Rangoon for Liverpool, left Port Said 16.
HATARONA, for London, left Marseilles 16th.
INVENTOR, Liverpool for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 17.
IMPERATOR, from Southampton, arr. New York 17th.
INDORE, from Tyne, arr. New Orleans 16th.
KASHGAR, London for Japan, arr. Bombay 16th.
KAMAKURA MARU, Japan for Liverpool, arr. Marseilles 16th.
KARROO, for New York, left Gravesend 17th.
KENUTA, Callao for Liverpool, and PORT KEMBLA, Wellington for London, arr. Panama 17th.
NORE, London for Calcutta, left Madras 14th.
MISSOURI, for London, left Baltimore 15th.
MARENGO, from New York, arr. Hull 17th.
MANDALAY, from Rangoon, arr. Leith 18th.
MARGHA, London for Zanzibar, arr. Kilindini 14th.
NALDERA, from London, arr. Fremantle 16th.
ONITSHA, Liverpool for Teneriffe, called Madeira 16th.
ORSOVA, for London, left Brisbane 15th.
PLASSY, for London, left Kobe 13th.
POTOSI, from Liverpool, arr. Tocopilla 17th.
PRINCESS, Southampton for Bombay, arr. Port Said 16.
PHILADELPHIAN, from Galveston, and RIMOUSKI, from New York, arr. Mersey 18th.
RIMUTAKA, London for Auckland, and NORONADO, from Avonmouth, arr. Kingston 17th.
REMUERA, Wellington for London, called Kingston 17.
SICILIA, for London, left Colombo 17th.
SOMALI, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 18th.
SAMBRE, for England, left Santos 16th.
TAINUI, from Wellington, arr. Gravesend 17th.
UMVRIMA, from London, arr. Natal 16th.
VITA, Bombay for Southampton, arr. Constantinople 16.
VAUBAN, from New York, arr. Mersey 17th.



"NUGGET"
BOOT
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STANDARD SUITS.

BOARD OF TRADE'S CLOTHING SCHEME.

Standard clothes are again foreshadowed in the following announcement which has been issued by the Board of Trade:—

The following scheme, submitted by the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Federation, has been approved by the Board of Trade under Section 1, Sub-section (1), of the Profiteering (Amendment) Act, 1920, so far as regards the consignments of cloth which have been approved by the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committees on Investigation of Prices and of Trusts, subject to the reservation that if at any time in the Board's opinion there is reason to think that, owing to a fall in costs of manufacture or distribution, the average rates of profit realised on the goods are substantially in excess of those allowed under the scheme, the Board may require the scheme to be modified accordingly:

For the purposes of the scheme a certain quantity of cloth has been, or will be, manufactured by cloth manufacturers, and the scheme only applies to clothing made from this cloth and allocated for the purpose by members of the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Federation. The cloth will be sold to clothiers at a fixed price, which has been investigated and approved by the Sub-Committee. The clothiers will make up the cloth in standard sizes, and supply retailers at the prices fixed in the second column of the schedule. The retailers will sell the clothes to the public at the prices fixed in the third column of the schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Men's Suits (34 to 42 breast)—Wholesale price, 67/6; retail price, 90/-.

Youths' Suits (size 9, breast 31)—Wholesale price, 56/3 (rise or fall 2/6 per size); retail price, 75/- (rise or fall 3/6 per size).

Boys' Rugby Suits (size 7, breast 29)—Wholesale price, 50/6 (rise or fall 2/3 per size); retail price, 67/6 (rise or fall 3/- per size).

Boys' Sports Suits (size 7, breast 29)—Wholesale price, 52/6 (rise or fall 2/3 per size); retail price, 70/- (rise or fall 3/- per size).

In the cases of men's and youths' suits, the above prices are for unlined trousers. In the case of men's suits, an extra charge of 2s. 3d. wholesale and 3s. retail is permitted for three-quarter-lined trousers, and in the case of youths' suits an extra charge of 2s. 3d. wholesale and 3s. retail is permitted for full-lined trousers.

Any communications in regard to the above scheme should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Committee on Standard Clothing (1920), 11 and 12 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

THE DERRY ALMANAC AND NORTH-WEST DIRECTORY.

The fifty-seventh annual issue of the Derry Almanac and North-West Directory worthily maintains the high reputation of its predecessors for the value and accuracy of the information given in this neatly-printed number. The almanac contains the usual fairs and markets, and Post Office and ecclesiastical directory, and full information regarding the societies, banking and railway companies, and other interesting matter respecting the four counties comprised within theNorth-West district. Under the heading "Law Directory" will be found information bearing on the North-West Bar, the time for holding Quarter Sessions and Land Sessions in Antrim, Derry, Donegal, Fermanagh, and Tyrone. The issue contains a comprehensive index. The almanac is printed at the *Sentinel* Office, Derry, and is priced 2s. 6d.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'C.
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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
THE "NOT A DULL MOMENT FROM BEGINNING TO END" PANTOMIME
"THE MERRIEST RIOT OF GENUINE FUN SEEN FOR MANY YEARS."
BOOK YOUR SEATS ....TEL. 3208

ABBEY THEATRE.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY at 7 p.m.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30.
"PATRIOTS,"
By LENNOX ROBINSON.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT. .... 6.45 to 9. .... ONE HOUSE.
EARLY DOORS AT 6.15.
THE FULL OF LAUGHTER PANTO.,
"BABES IN THE WOOD."
SECOND EDITION. FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS.
NEW SONGS—NEW GAGS—NEW BUSINESS.
Seats Booked at Theatre, 2/4. Telephone 3016.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
LAST DAY OF
"THE NIGHT RIDERS."
The powerful and well-known story by
RIDGEWELL CULLUM,
Showing at 3.30, 5.30, and 7.30.
BOHEMIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
To-morrow—"FATE'S PLAYTHING."
Starring Constance Worth.

THE CARLTON.
NORMA TALMADGE
in "THE WOMAN GIVES."
A Picture which gives Norma Talmadge the acting opportunities of her film career.

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In Aid of "SAVE THE CHILDREN" FUND, on
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EASTER TERM COMMENCED
Bray, Jan. 17th; Dublin, Jan. 15th (Prospectus).

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE FOR IRELAND.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF SEVEN LECTURES
On
POULTRY-KEEPING
WILL BE DELIVERED
By
MR. F. B. NASMYTH-MILLER,
Poultry Expert, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

These Lectures, which are intended for persons living in the city and suburbs having accommodation for a small number of poultry, will be given on Fridays, at 5 o'clock each evening, beginning on Friday, 28th January.

Fee for admission to the Course of Seven Lectures, 3/-.

For further particulars and Syllabus of the Lectures, apply to THE REGISTRAR, Royal College of Science for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, DUBLIN.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE FOR IRELAND.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF SIX LECTURES
On
HORTICULTURE
WILL BE DELIVERED
By
MR. G. O. SHERRARD, A.R.C.Sc.I.,
Lecturer in Horticulture, Royal College of Science for Ireland and Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin.

These Lectures, which are intended for persons working their own gardens in the city and suburbs, and for allotment holders, will be given on Wednesdays, at 5 o'clock each evening, beginning on Wednesday, the 26th January.

Fee for admission to the Course of six Lectures, 3/-.

For further particulars and Syllabus of the Lectures, apply to THE REGISTRAR, Royal College of Science for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, DUBLIN.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
ESTATES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.
ABATEMENT OF TAXATION, 1921.

Application for Abatement of Taxes on Dwellings suitable for, and occupied by, Artisans or Labourers, in respect of the year commencing 1st April, 1921, and ending March, 1922, will be received by me up to, but not after, 1st February, 1921.

Applications must be made on forms, to be obtained at my Office as under.

By Order,
EDMUND W. EYRE,
City Treasurer, Secretary.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.
19th January, 1921.

CONTRACTS.

SHOP FITTING.

MESSRS CLERY and COMPANY'S NEW PREMISES

TENDERS are required for the Counters, Fixtures, Cases, etc., required for Interior of the above New Premises.

Drawings and Specifications can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned Architects, and may be had on application by paying a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on receipt of a Bona-Fide Tender.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be submitted on or before the 21st February, 1921.

ASHLIN and COLEMAN,
Architects,
7 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the REMOVAL of the SWILL and WASTE MATTER from Beggars Bush Barracks. Tenders must be in writing, and be submitted to me on or before January 26th. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

H. McNEAL,
President Depot Mess.
R.I.C., Beggars Bush Barracks, Dublin.

PORTUMNA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

The Portumna Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Erection (Labour only) of Overhead Distributing Line House Connections and Power House Wiring in connection with their scheme. Copies of Specification, General Conditions, and Plan may be seen at my Office by appointment at Portumna, or separate copies will be supplied to Tenderers at the cost of production (3/6). Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Electrical Work," are to be sent to reach me not later than 27th January, 1921. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
M. C. STRONGE, Secretary.

RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

RESTRICTION AND DISLOCATION OF TRAIN SERVICES.

Notice is given that, until further notice (in consequence of Labour Troubles), the Company cannot undertake to accept for conveyance LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC except by previous special arrangement; and, further, that only essential Food Stuffs can be accepted.

Traffic will only be conveyed at Sender's Risk, and the Company will accept no responsibility for loss, damage, or delay that may arise either in transit or delivery. Goods must be promptly removed from the Company's premises.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Broadstone Station, Dublin, 3rd January, 1921.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street, the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, standing in a Demesne of 200 acres, and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.

The Mansion at St. Edmundsbury has been adapted for the Treatment of Ladies, and a Villa specially built to accommodate a limited number of gentlemen.

Urgent Cases can be admitted to the Hospital on application to the Medical Superintendent.

For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
5.30 TWICE NIGHTLY 7.20
A WELSH-FOLK PLAYLET, entitled—
THE POACHER.
ELGAR-HUDSON QUINTETTE.
ARCHIE HILL.
AND ALL-STAR VARIETY COMPANY.
WINTER GARDENS.
Vocalist This Week—Miss KATHLEEN GRENNON.
MATINEE SATURDAY—"SCRAP OF PAPER."

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(Under Direction of MISS MAY LEE)
Will be held in
LA SCALA BALLROOM,
On FRIDAY, 28th inst.
DANCING 10 p.m.
Mr. J. McGowan's Augmented Orchestra.

Tickets (limited number), 12/6 each (includes Supper and Running Buffet), can be obtained at La Scala Booking Office, or from the Hon. Secretary, 16 Rathdown road, N.C.R., Dublin.

The Oak Lounge Café and Dress Circle Promenade will be set apart for the additional comfort of the Guests.

DANCE TO-DAY, 4 to 6.30 p.m.
'Phone 1813 for Tables.
Mr. W. A. MANAHAN'S BAND.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE, 27 Adelaide road.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF FOOD (CONTINUANCE) ACT, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).

THE BACON & HAM (PRICES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1920.

DIRECTION AS TO SALES OF IMPORTED BACON AND HAM.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Bacon and Ham (Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1920, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland hereby direct and prescribe that until further notice the maximum prices for Imported Bacon and Ham shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

T. P. GILL, Secretary.
60 Upper Mount street, Dublin,
19th January, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES TO BE CHARGED BY AN APPROVED AGENT ON A SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER OF IMPORTED BACON OR HAM.

(Prices ex quay or store, carriage forward.)

	A. On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler.	B. On the occasion of any other sale.
	per cwt.	per cwt.
Wiltshires imported in boxes.		
Canadian	Open price.	
Other than Canadian—		
Scheduled Brands	156/6	161/6
Rest	150/-	155/-
Cumberlands—		
Scheduled Brands	170/-	175/-
Rest	160/-	165/
Hams (Skinless or Fatless) ..	190/-	195/-
Hams (Long Cut)	180/-	185/-
Hams (American Cut)	175/-	180/-
Bellies (English Cut)	195/-	200/-
Short Clear Backs	190/-	195/-
Square Shoulders	160/-	165/-
New York Shoulders	140/-	145/-
Picnics	100/-	105/-

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

FISHERIES.

No. 15f, OR COLERAINE DISTRICT.

CLOSE SEASON. NETS AND ALL OTHER ENGINES SAVE SINGLE ROD AND LINE.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws dated the 5th day of March, 1920, and approved by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, on the 25th day of November, 1920.

(1) Deciding that the period authorised and directed as the Close Time during which it shall not be lawful to kill, destroy or take Trout by Nets and all other Engines—save Single Rod and Line—in the District No. 15f heretofore defined and known as "The Coleraine District" shall cease.

(2) And deciding that the Close Time during which it shall not be lawful to kill, take or destroy Trout by means of Nets and all other Engines save Single Rod and Line—in or from any portion of the Tidal Waters of the said No. 15f or Coleraine District shall be from the 20th day of August to the 3rd day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive.

(3) And further deciding that the Close Time during which it shall not be lawful to kill, take or destroy Trout by means of Nets and all other Engines—save Single Rod and Line—in or from any portion of the Fresh Waters of the said No. 15f or Coleraine District shall be from the 20th day of August to the last day of February in the year following, both said days inclusive.

(4) Nothing contained in the foregoing By-Laws shall affect the Close Season for Pollen in Lough Neagh as fixed by the Pollen Fishing (Ireland) Act, 1881.

NOTICE.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland hereby give notice that copies of the above approved By-Laws have been lodged with the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Londonderry, Monaghan and Tyrone; and with the Clerks of Petty Sessions for the Districts of Ahoghill, Antrim, Ballyclare, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Crumlin, Dervock, Killagan, Portglenone, Portrush, Randalstown, Rasharkin, Templepatrick, Toomebridge and Whiteabbey (Co. Antrim), Armagh, Charlemont, Clonmacate, Keady, Loughgall, Lurgan, Markethill, Middletown, Newtownhamilton, Portadown, Poyntzpass, Tandragee and Tynan (Co. Armagh), Banbridge, Gilford, Moira and Rathfriland (Co. Down), Coleraine, Draperstown, Garvagh, Innishrush, Kilrea, Maghera, Magherafelt and Moneymore (Co. Londonderry), Emyvale and Monaghan (Co. Monaghan), and Aughnacloy, Ballygawley, Caledon, Clogher, Coagh, Cookstown, Dungannon, Moy, Pomeroy, and Stewartstown (Co. Tyrone); also with the Royal Irish Constabulary and Coast Guard at the different stations in the several localities; and copies of the said approved By-Laws can be purchased from the Clerks of the Peace and Clerks of Petty Sessions, aforesaid, and at this Office, at a cost not exceeding one shilling for each copy.

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, 15th day of December, 1920.

BANK OF IRELAND,
18th January, 1921.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 21st instant, at One o'clock precisely, pursuant to Charter, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the half-year ended 31st ultimo, and to Declare a Dividend.

(By Order)
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED

MALE CLERKSHIPS.

An Examination for Male Clerkships will be held early in February next. Further particulars can be had on application to the Secretary, The Hibernian Bank, Limited, College Green, Dublin.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, COUNTY DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Pembroke Urban District Council, for the year ended 31st March, 1920, and has reported to the Local Government Board.

A copy of Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during Office Hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of (6d.) sixpence.

(Signed) JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Pembroke, Co. Dublin,
14th January, 1921.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of the PHOENIX CRICKET CLUB, Phoenix Park. C. J. LYNN-GRANT, Hon. Sec. (pro. tem.)

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The ranching areas in the Union of South Africa are increasingly being settled, but there is still abundance of grazing land. Most of it may be obtained cheaply, much of it on easy terms from the Government.

There is room and inducement for the newcomer, provided he had some capital.

Fuller information about the position, prospects, and capital requirement may be obtained from the Publicity Agent (Section 38), Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, 32 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1.

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7, 9, 10 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sinbad," 2 and 6.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30 and 6.45.
Empire—"The House That Jack Built," 2.30, 6.30.
Tivoli Theatre—7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Exhibition of McLachlan Paintings—51b Dawson Street.
Recorder's Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.
Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Royal Drummond Institution—Distribution of Prizes by Lady Macready, Bray, 3 p.m.
Meeting of the Unemployed—Trades' Hall, 3.30.
Professor Dowling's Lecture on Education and Citizenship—Shelbourne Hotel, 4 p.m.
Presentation to Mr. E. A. Aston—Gresham Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1921.

Eleven Auxiliary cadets in a motor lorry ran into an ambush at Kilroe, County Galway. They succeeded in beating off their assailants, but not before six cadets had received shot wounds.—(P. 5.)

Policemen were ambushed yesterday at Clonloun, County Clare. They drove off their attackers and believe that they killed two of them.—(P. 5.)

Constable Boyd was shot dead on Monday night at Cappawhite. An official report states that he was killed by Sinn Feiners.—(P. 5.)

On Sunday night a police patrol was fired at in Ballinamore, but escaped. At the same time an ambush was prepared outside the town. It was discovered next morning by the police.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday the military and police made a big search in the Forkhill district of the County Armagh and arrested twenty-three men.—(P. 5.)

The lunatic asylum and a seminary in Waterford were searched by the military yesterday. Some arrests were made at the asylum.—(P. 5.)

The storm of yesterday caused considerable damage, and the telegraphic service was seriously interrupted.—(P. 5.)

At the annual meeting of the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union yesterday, in Navan, Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp expressed the opinion that the introduction of Canadian store cattle would so disorganise the Irish cattle trade that it would increase rather than decrease the cost of living.—(P. 4.)

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed on premises at Ballyrickard, near Arklow.—(P. 4.)

The Duke of Connaught on Saturday night left Madras by special train for Nagpur, where he will rest before resuming his tour.—(P. 5.)

Colonel Chester Harding, of the United States Federal Reserve Board, addressing the New York Bankers' Association, has declared that long-term credits and investments in European securities are necessary to the financial rehabilitation of foreign countries.—(P. 5.)

It is announced officially that Lord Chalmers's mission to the United States, in connection with the repayment of the British loans, has been postponed owing to the absence of the British Ambassador from Washington.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were quiet and irregular, with strength in Consols and War Loans. Loan and discount rates were easy. Gold fell 1s. per oz. to 108s. 9d. In Dublin there was a better market for Dunlops.—(P. 7.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression, centred to the northward of Shetland, is moving southeastward. The wind over the British Isles is likely to be north-westerly to northerly, and to moderate in force. Temperature will fall considerably. Some snow may be expected in the north, and rain, hail, sleet, or snow showers elsewhere.

Ireland.—N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W.—Wind mainly north-west, strong to a gale, then moderating; variable sky; squalls, with showers of rain, hail, sleet, or snow; visibility good; colder; frost at night.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

America and Europe.

The speech of Colonel Chester Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, at a meeting of the American Bankers' Association in New York, on Monday, contains a message of hope for Europe. It is of particular interest to British business men, as London is still the old world's clearing house and Britain is carrying the burden of Europe's debt to the United States. Colonel Harding does not believe in American aloofness. He recognises that the laws of economics laugh at the frontiers of politics and geography. If America wishes to remain a prosperous country, he says in effect, she must sell her surplus goods in Europe's markets. Even the citizens of the United States cannot thrive by taking in one another's washing. At present many European countries are estopped from buying American goods by the prohibitive price of dollar exchange. As a result, production is flagging in the United States, exports are falling, and large numbers of men and women are being thrown out of work. Colonel Harding's remedy is the immediate grant of long-term credits to Europe. Also, he asserts that American investors must put money into European securities. Short-term bankers' credits he declares to be of no avail, in view of the nervous breakdown of the exchanges. His views are thoroughly sound. Europe depends chiefly on America for her essential imports; but she cannot possibly pay "spot cash," because she has no cash. Short-term credits are of no use to her because Central Europe, at any rate, will not be in a position of solvency for the next ten years. If America extends fairly protracted credits, France, Germany, and Italy, as well as the litter of penniless *nouveaux nés* with which our Continent is strewn, will be able to satisfy their urgent needs; while, if she invests in European securities, the exchange will right itself in a trice.

The first obstacle which must be removed from the path of normal intercourse between Europe and America is the enormous British debt. The Government owes America $4,212,836,000 "on demand." At par of exchange this sum amounts to £865,652,000, but at the present rate it approaches £1,128,000,000. No interest has been paid on it since May, 1919, and its steadily increasing bulk constitutes not only a heavy drag on Britain, but an almost insuperable barrier to commerce between Europe and the United States. Some weeks ago it was stated officially that Lord Chalmers was about to visit Washington as an envoy of the Treasury to discuss the funding of this debt with the American Government. The news was welcomed in British business circles, but we learn now that the visit has been postponed, not for any political reason, but because the Government does not wish negotiations to begin until Sir Auckland Geddes returns to Washington. He will go back, according to his present plans, about the middle of next month, when, we presume, Lord Chalmers will accompany him. In spite of this delay, however, the proposal to fund the British debt is being canvassed eagerly in New York. It is suggested that the various notes and Treasury bills shall be funded into a long-term loan, to be paid at the end of, say, forty years. The rate of interest may be so high as 5½ *per cent.*, but that cannot be helped. If Lord Chalmers succeeds in his mission, the road will be clear for the extension of further long-term credits to Europe. Britain, however, is America's best customer as well as her greatest debtor. Therefore, both countries will benefit by the readjustment of their financial relations.

The success of the funding project is greatly to be desired, if only because the final arrangement of the British debt will relieve diplomacy of one of its heaviest loads. For a long time now the American public has been showing signs of anxiety about its money, and the non-payment of interest has been construed by Anglophobes into a proof of Britain's desire to shirk her just obligations. It is essential that this impression shall be removed at once, and, as we cannot possibly discharge our debt for many years to come, we must convince America that we have not the remotest intention of repudiating it. It must be funded, therefore, at whatever rate of interest America may choose to demand. The debt question, however, is only one of the many preoccupations of our diplomatic representatives in Washington. America is in a very critical mood just at present, and, in order that the confidence and friendship of the new Republican Administration may be won for the British people, several points of friction must be smoothed away. The triangular relations between Britain, America, and Japan constitute, perhaps, the most difficult problem of all. So much depends upon a naval *modus vivendi* that no sacrifice can be too great in its cause. Then there are the oil dispute, the question of tariffs, the tolls on the Panama Canal, the evergreen Irish problem in its bearing on American domestic affairs, and, finally, the controversy about the League of Nations. All these things stand in the way of the economic co-operation between America and Europe which Colonel Harding advocates. They all react and interact, and, until a clean sheet is achieved by British diplomacy, real sympathy between the two Continents will continue to be lacking. Instead of coming closer together, they will drift further and further apart.

Disease and Embargo.

The discovery of a case of foot-and-mouth disease near Arklow strengthens the need of constant vigilance on the part of Irish farmers and cattle-dealers. The Department of Agriculture has taken what seem to be adequate measures to prevent anything in the nature of an epidemic. It has prohibited the movement of cattle, sheep, swine, and goats within a radius of about fifteen miles from the infected place. The Order applies to the urban districts of Wicklow and Arklow, and farmers in the proscribed area must be prepared to suffer considerable inconvenience and, perhaps, financial loss. It is to be hoped, however, that they will accept the restrictions loyally. Experience has taught us how swiftly and mysteriously foot-and-mouth disease spreads and with what difficulty it is eradicated. A week after the first case had been detected at Swords in 1912 the disease was rampant throughout the country and the ports were virtually closed. Hundreds of cattle were slaughtered and many farmers were brought to the verge of ruin before the authorities could get the outbreak under control. The complete isolation of an infected area and the immediate slaughter of plague-stricken animals are the only means by which the cattle trade can be safeguarded. If foot-and-mouth disease were to gain a firm hold in Ireland, the results would be fatal to the country's prosperity. It would provide the Canadian farmers and their friends in Britain with a powerful argument for the removal of the embargo upon Canadian stores. Although the President of the English Board of Agriculture has refused to yield to the Dominion's demand, the danger is not at an end. Lord Lee agrees with the Irish farmers that the raising of the embargo would be injurious to the interests of British agriculture, but he told a deputation which waited upon him on the 12th instant that the matter must be considered by the Cabinet, and that "it was conceivable that, on a balance, agricultural interests might in the last resort have to give way to some higher considerations." One of these "higher considerations," we imagine, is the force of public opinion. The English public has been told that, if the embargo were removed, an unlimited supply of fresh meat could be obtained at pre-war prices. Irish farmers, through their unions, and aided by the Chambers of Commerce and other representative bodies, must help to dispel that illusion. Lord Lee laid stress upon the fact that all the cattle that Canada could export would not represent more than five *per cent.* of the total meat consumption of the English population. That fact must be impressed upon the English working classes. They must be told also of the dangers that the removal of the embargo would create. If the ports were thrown open to Canadian stores, cattle from other countries could not be excluded, and it would be impossible to keep disease out of Great Britain. Ireland's representatives will have an opportunity of advertising these facts at the conference which is to be held at the London Guildhall on the 9th March.

A Stale Secret.

One of Britain's naval blunders in the war—perhaps, the costliest of them—is recalled by a message from Germany. It concerns that troublesome vessel, the Goeben, whose memory to-day is cursed by at least one German as heartily as by any Englishman. Ten years ago a man named Lindinger was employed in the Bloem and Voss works at Hamburg. He got into touch with another workman who had stolen the plans of the battleships Goeben and Moltke. Lindinger took the plans to Antwerp and offered them for sale in a quayside tavern. He found a purchaser at £25—a man whom he supposed to be English, but who was, in fact, in the service of Messrs. Bloem and Voss. Lindinger contrived to escape to England, where, after the outbreak of war, he was interned for nearly five years. In March, 1919, he went back to Hamburg, trusting that the war was "an old, unhappy, far-off thing" and that his offence was covered by the political amnesty. Mr. Lindinger was undeceived quickly on both points. He was recognised, and now, having been under arrest for half a year, he has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. The story has two morals. One is the Horatian moral of *pede pœna claudo*. The other concerns the sustained relentlessness of German justice in matters of naval or military security. Clearly, the new Germany, although she has surrendered her Fleet and reduced her Army, intends to have future Armies and future Fleets. Armaments mean "secrets," and Germany is resolved to discourage any weakening in the spirit of national reverence for such secrecy. The unhappy Lindinger's sentence was inflicted rather as a warning than as a punishment. Our writers of romantic fiction may take heart of grace from the fact. Despite the League of Nations, there is small likelihood that the world's "secret services"—with their rich possibilities of stolen documents, beautiful spies, and drugged King's Messengers—will suffer extinction in our time.

Women Jurors.

The admission of women as jurors has raised an interesting question. In what form ought judges and counsel to begin their addresses to "mixed" juries? The time-honoured formula was, "Gentlemen of the jury," and the natural extension to meet the new circumstances seemed to be "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury." In England, however—where already women jurors have sat in a murder trial—counsel who ventured on the latter form have been checked more than once by the Bench, which appears to favour the term, "Members of the jury." We share a dislike for these bald words with his Honour Judge Parry, who, in a letter to the Press, makes several suggestions. They include "Comrades of the jury," "Gentlefolk," and simply "Jurors." The first, however, will seem to many people to be too intimate, the second too pompous, and the third too abrupt. The words, "Gentlemen of the jury," in the mouth of skilled counsel, lent themselves to a play of rhetoric which not even Sir Edward Carson could extract from the stodgy, "Members of the jury" or the ejaculatory, "Jurors." Perhaps, the Irish mind has a surer instinct than the English in verbal niceties of this character. We await with some interest the ruling of the Judges of our own High Court. Fortunately, this is a matter in which their decision will not be hampered by the operations of Martial Law.

WARRIORS' DAY.

PLAN TO HELP EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Prince of Wales, Earl Beatty, and Earl Haig yesterday attended, at Drury lane, the inauguration of the movement known as Warriors' Day, through which the entertainment world is to pay tribute to the ex-Service men.

His Royal Highness, who received an ovation, spoke of his pleasure to be able to help ex-Service men. We should think of them as generously as when they were fighting for us.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN IRELAND.

OUTBREAK DISCOVERED NEAR ARKLOW.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland regret to announce that the Chief Inspector of their Veterinary Branch yesterday confirmed a reported outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on the premises of Mr. James Clement Ruskell, at Ballyrickard, near Arklow. The Department have accordingly made an Order operating immediately, the effect of which is to prohibit the movement of cattle, sheep, swine, and goats into, out of, or within an area of approximately fifteen miles radius of the infected place, comprising the following parts of the Counties of Wicklow and Wexford, viz.:—

(1) County Wicklow—The Urban Districts of Wicklow, Arklow No. 1, and Arklow No. 2. The Electoral Divisions of Killiskey, Oldtown, Knockrath, Moneystown, Ballycullen, Trooperstown, Glenealy, Wicklow Rural, Rathdrum, Ballinderry, Ballinacor, Dunganstown East, Dunganstown West, Dunganstown South, Cronbane, Ballinaclash, Aughrim, Ennereilly, Ballyarthur, Avoca, Kilbride and Arklow Rural, in the Rural District of Rathdrum. The Electoral Divisions of Coolballintaggart, Kilballyowen, Ballinglen, Ballybeg, Kilpipe, Tinahely, and Coolboy, in the Rural District of Shillelagh.

(2) County Wexford—The Electoral Divisions of Ballylarkin, Coolgreany, Limerick, Wingfield, Kilgorman, Ballynestragh, Kilnahue, Monasteed, Gorey Rural, Gorey Urban and Courtown, in the Rural District of Gorey.

Sir Horace Brooks Marshall has taken the title of Baron Marshall of Chipsted.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister and his staff expect to leave London on Sunday for Paris to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council, and the party will be in Paris for the best part of a week. In Government circles here it is considered that the economic restoration of Europe is the most pressing problem for the Council to discuss.

Doubt is being expressed that the Government intend to publish the Strickland report on the fires in Cork. Possibly there are some good reasons for the withholding of the report, but, now that so much has been said about it, the public might be allowed to judge for themselves by reading it. There is, however, a strong rumour that there is to be an inquiry by the civil authorities into the fires, and, if this should prove to be correct, then the holding up of the report can be understood. Such an inquiry should not be delayed, for the extremists are now taking full advantage of the non-publication of the report, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, at Cardiff, last night did not mince his words in referring to it.

It seems that the railway workers, or rather their leaders, intend, if they can possibly accomplish it, to secure a share in the management of the railways. The attempt, however, will be strenuously resisted by the railway companies, and the result may be another railway strike. The considered view of the companies is that the placing of workmen, or trade unionists, on the railway boards would be utterly subversive of discipline, as the men would be divided in their loyalty to the unions and to the railway companies. The Government will not accept any financial responsibility attending its recommendation that men should be represented on the boards, and it is, therefore, held by the companies that it can have no right to enforce management conditions except for the protection of the public.

While, personally, as a railway shareholder in a small way, I should welcome the association of the working employés with the management of the lines, being convinced that the continued prosperity of the country depends upon an alliance between Capital and Labour, I am not at all sure that at the present time the trade union leaders would care to accept a share of the responsibility. As the *Westminster Gazette* observes to-day, "We do not envy the task of the first working-men directors who find that they must cut down the wages bill if the railways are to become self-supporting."

On this point I heard recently an instructive little conversation between two sailors in a railway carriage. They were discussing the question whether one of their old comrades was likely to return to the Service or not. One of them thought that he would, for the sake of the pension. The other thought not; he had too soft a job on the railway where he was now employed. "Why," he said, "he goes to work for about ten minutes on Sunday, and picks up fourteen and sixpence for it."

Lord Robert Cecil's declaration that he is an Independent Conservative was not unexpected, for independence has always been a characteristic of this scion of the Cecils. At the same time, it is difficult to see where his declaration will lead him, for he is unlikely to secure supporters from the Conservatives in the House of Commons, since they are pledged supporters of the Coalition. The number of independent groups is growing, but, even were all these groups united in opposition to the Coalition, they could do very little harm to the Government. Opposition, however, provides strange bed-fellows, and we may yet see Independent Liberals, Conservatives, Independent Labour men, and Independents generally, assembled in the House of Commons as an opposition to the Coalition.

Fifty years ago to-day the Empire of Germany was proclaimed with the greatest pomp imaginable in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, in the presence of a great assembly of German princes and soldiers. The Emperor William of that day read a proclamation drawn up by Bismarck in terms which read most strangely to-day. The Emperor was "to aid at all times the growth of the Empire, not by the conquests of the sword, but by the goods and gifts of peace in the sphere of national prosperity, freedom, and culture." The whole world now knows what German culture brought about for civilisation. It is curious that on this jubilee of the anniversary it should be announced that Herr Maximilian Harden is to write a series of articles for an English magazine stating "what the world should know about Germany." "Germany," he says, "is suffering the misery of a man guilty of a heavy crime. Gone is the Teuton pride, the bluster, and the pretence."

Many hopes will be raised by the announcement that the report of Lord Cave's Commission regarding the administrative expenditure of the British South Africa Company in Southern Rhodesia up to March 31st, 1918, was presented to the Secretary for the Colonies to-day. The report has been long awaited, and now its publication will be looked for with the greatest interest.

"The League of Notions," produced at the New Oxford Theatre last night, is the very latest in *revues* and a really wonderful production. The theatre has been turned into a drawingroom for this production, and the stalls are surrounded with beautiful furniture and pictures, while the curtain is a thing of a beauty itself, being just a veil of silver tissue. The dresses are magnificent and costly, and more than one costume has cost over a thousand pounds. Many new ideas are employed in the entertainment, particularly a dance with the Benda masks, quite the latest thing in dramatic art. The two clever Americans, the Dolly Sisters, are the "stars" of the *revue*, and they wear their fine frocks, act, sing, and dance, with apparently the utmost high spirits and enjoyment. Mr. Charles Cochran, the producer of this really wonderful show, is confined to bed, and the progress of the performance was telephoned to him every few minutes last night. Among those present were the Duke of York and Prince Henry, both sharing in the fun involved in beating a tambourine used by the audience as a chorus to one of the songs.

England has not yet lost the third Test match, but will have to bring out an almost unprecedented performance in order to win it. Already the Australians are 257 in front, and it is hardly to be expected that their remaining five wickets will fall for less than another 100 runs. No side with over 350 to make in the fourth innings has yet proved successful, the best performance so far having been Australia's 315 for six against MacLaren's team at Adelaide in 1902, and England's 298 for four at Melbourne in 1895.

Food prices continue to fall, and now we are promised cheaper bacon, cheese, and bananas. If only the Food Controller could see his way to reduce the price of bread considerably, the outlook for the immediate future would be more promising. Unemployment is, of course, severe just at the moment, but optimism regarding the future of trade is springing up, and a boom in industry is predicted for the spring.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

The King has approved the appointment of the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Somerset Light Infantry and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	6.49	Evening	7.27
To-morrow...... „	8. 5	„	8.38

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.30	Sets	4.43
To-morrow.. „ ..	8.28	„	4.45

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.43 P.M.

FARMERS' PROBLEMS.

DISCUSSION AT MEATH FARMERS' UNION.

THE HOME RULE ELECTIONS.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

The annual meeting of the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union was held in Navan yesterday, Mr. John Leonard, Chairman of the Association, presiding. Representatives were present from several other county associations.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman said that the Association was in a healthy condition. The Farmers' Association was the strongest and most important body in Ireland at present, and was the only body that was absolutely free from politics. It would remain so. "Let us stick to our own business," the Chairman said, in conclusion, "and keep in touch with each other, and we will do wonders." (Applause.)

The report of the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Austin, dealt with the activities of the Association during the year. The membership returns were satisfactory, the number of new members being 282. Certain areas of the county had been active, and two new branches had been formed. A summary of the work in which the Executive was engaged during the year included reports concerning the appointment of an income tax recovery agent, opposition to the application of the 48 hours bill to Ireland, the securing of better shipping conditions at the Port of Dublin, etc.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. D. J. Corry, seconded by Mr. W. J. Keating, and supported by Mr. D. Telford (Kildare) and Mr. Joseph McLoughlin (Louth).

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the Irish farming industry was menaced by the danger of nationalisation, which meant confiscation without compensation. He asked the farmers of Meath—in fact, of all Ireland—to consider the position. To-day the farming community represented two-thirds of the population of the country. Therefore, if that community had not its say, the whole theory of democratic government fell to the ground, and everything else was minority government. If the men who had withheld their services in the past would realise the position and join the Farmers' Union, it would be the salvation of Ireland. (Applause.)

The report was unanimously adopted.

The auditor's report stated that the gross receipts from branches totalled £1,450 11s. 4d., and, after deducting branch expenses, showed a net credit of £1,141 16s. 11d. The gross receipts were £1,200 17s. 9d. Against this figure was placed the expenditure on general account fund of £976 16s. 10d., leaving a net balance of £224 0s. 11d., as on 31st December, 1920.

The report was adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. J. Keating.

FARMERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. R. A. Butler, President of the Irish Farmers' Union, delivered a brief address, in the course of which he said that they hoped that the Land Purchase Bill would become law in the next session. They had succeeded in having Ireland excluded from the Agricultural Bill, as the National Executive decided, after careful consideration, that the advantages would be more than counter-balanced by the disadvantages which the bill would entail on the farmers of Ireland. They would, no doubt, have noticed correspondence which had recently appeared in the papers concerning the Irish Farmers' Union. Latterly an idea seemed to prevail amongst farmers that it was the intention of the Irish Farmers' Union to take part in the elections for Parliament. He thought that their Secretary had clearly explained the matter in his reply. According to their rules, the policy of the Irish Farmers' Union was decided by the National Executive, on which the county associations were represented, and, accordingly, no branch, individual farmer, or anyone else, had the right to say what was the policy of the Irish Farmers' Union on that or any other matter. Of course, farmers, as individuals or as members of other organisations, were free to act as they pleased in that or in other matters, but for such action the National Executive accepted no responsibility. (Applause.)

ELECTRIFICATION OF FARM SEEDS AND MANURES.

An address on "The Electrification of Farm Seeds and Manures" was given by Captain H. H. W. Down, who explained that the Ardee Bread Company, Ltd., was the sole licensee for Ireland for the Wolfryn electro-chemical process. This process, he said, consisted in saturating seed grain in certain chemical solutions, which rendered the grain a conductor of electricity, then submitting it to a direct electric current for a few hours, and afterwards drying it sufficiently for sowing. Rather more than 1,100 field trials had been made during the past four seasons, and, as very few complaints had been made, it could be fairly assumed that nearly the whole of those trials had been successful. The very few failures that occurred were almost invariably due to over-drying; but recently an alternative to drying by heat had been introduced, and that danger might now be regarded as eliminated. Electroculture was still in its infancy, but if the new method was successful, the result would be a new grain sufficiently strong and vigorous to resist disease and yield larger and stronger crops.

DANGERS OF NATIONALISATION.

Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp (Co. Clare), speaking on "The Influence of State Control in Agriculture," said that farmers worked longer hours than town workers, and while the farmers were resting from their labour the town men were organising against them. The farmers were not going to work in order to feed a lot of loafers, who worked less time than they did themselves. To-day the greatest union outside their own was pledged to nationalisation. In England the enormous unions, especially the coal miners and railwaymen, were pledged to nationalisation. There were two forms of State control—the incidence of taxation and departmental regulations. Since the repeal of the Corn Laws the Irish farmer had been adjusting himself in slipping from tillage farming to grass farming. The farmer must live in what, in his own judgment and that of his father and grandfather, was the best way of making the farm pay, and he knew what was needed better than did any inspector from Upper Merrion street. Very hard and bitter things were said of the farmers during the past few years that were not deserved. From 1850 onwards the townsmen, who were simply distributors and not creators of national wealth, as the farmers were, were living on cheap imported food, which drove three millions of the Irish people out of the country. He was ashamed to say that it was not statecraft that had brought the Irish farmer into his own of late years; it was not any beneficent government; it was not recognition of the folly that had prevailed before the war—it was the German submarine. It was the German submarine that cut off the cheap food, and at last the Government realised that the land to be safe must be self-supporting, and that the man who had got to make it self-supporting was the farmer. (Applause.) During those black years the Irish farmer did his part, and they saw that their people were not hungry. Having referred to the tillage regulations as examples of the inefficiency of State control, Colonel Westropp mentioned the result of State control of the telephones and of the Irish railways, which were solvent at the beginning of the war, but were now sadly insolvent.

IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

They all knew the danger threatened by the introduction of Canadian store cattle. His own idea was that it would so disorganise the cattle trade that instead of making the cost of living lower it would make it higher. If they were to keep themselves safe from the dangers which were threatened, they must be as nearly as possible self-contained. They must not have one section of the Irish farmers pulling against another. England and Scotland would be glutted with Canadian stores. If they in Ireland divided their lands they would have nothing but yearlings in the fairs, without a single buyer being present. It was by making Irish farming self-contained and it was by holding themselves together that they would be able to bring comfort and prosperity into the homes of the poorer Western small farmers. He asked them, in conclusion, to accept the one form of control that worked unselfishly for their good, and that was the control of the Irish Farmers' Union. (Applause.)

Mr. John Maher (Co. Kilkenny), referring to the question of the Canadian cattle, said that it was through the exertions of the Farmers' Union that the embargo had not been removed. At the present moment 300,000 stores were available for shipment, and if the Irish farmers were not up and doing they would be "left" badly. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks concluded the business of the meeting.

NEW MAGISTRATE FOR BELFAST.

Mr. Robert Clyde, of Cora-Lynn, Greenisland, Belfast, was sworn in as a magistrate for the City of Belfast, yesterday, by Mr. John Gray, R.M., in the Belfast Police Court. Mr. Clyde is a prominent business man, being managing director of Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Clarendon Mills, Belfast. He is also identified with business interests in Dublin, Tandragee, London, etc. He takes an active part in many religious and philanthropic organisations.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. S. P. Vivian, a Principal Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Deputy Registrar-General, to be Registrar-General, in succession to Sir Bernard Mallet.

"The League of Notions" is the title of a new production by Mr. Cochran at the Oxford Theatre, Londo

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A NEW PEACE CONFERENCE.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message dated yesterday, says:—It is now confirmed that, immediately after his inauguration, in March, Mr. Harding will invite the Powers to send representatives to an international Conference to discuss the restriction of armaments. It is his wish that the Conference should be held at Washington. Whether Germany will also be invited to the Conference is not definitely known here, but it is logical that she should be considered to be invited as soon as peace is established between her and this country. One of Mr. Harding's last acts before the conclusion of his conferences at Marion with the "best minds" of America has been to write to Mr. John A. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulgrave Institute, a letter which shows the importance which he attaches to the unity of the English-speaking peoples in dealing with the problems which at present confront the world.

"Dear Mr. Stewart"—(the letter runs)—"The labour of uniting into still closer amity and understanding the English-speaking peoples of the world has a significance of good to all nations and races of the world. Destiny has made it an historical fact that the English-speaking peoples have been the instrument through which civilisation has been flung to the four corners of the globe. I am impressed not so much by the glory that the English-speaking peoples may take to themselves as by the profound duties God has thrust upon them—the duties of being restrained, tolerant, and just. These duties will find their greatest recognition in united and unshakable friendship, understanding, and oneness of purpose—not for exclusion from the brotherhood of others, but for a better brotherhood flowing towards others. I believe that when the wisdom of America is summoned to assist the world in building a workable, as distinguished from a bungling, agreement or association for the prevention of war, the unity of the English-speaking peoples will play no small part, not to invade the rights or exclude the fellowship of other nations, but to protect and include them." This announcement, coming at a time when the American political atmosphere is vibrating with the fury manufactured by Sinn Feiners, with the purpose of creating trouble between the English-speaking peoples, is invested with great importance.

PRESIDENT EBERT AND THE REICH.

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LORD CHALMERS'S MISSION.

CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Reuter's Agency understands that the impression that Lord Chalmers's mission to America, to negotiate with the United States Treasury about the repayment of the United States Loan to Great Britain, has been postponed owing to political, and other, reasons, is erroneous. It is considered that the negotiations should not take place in the absence of the British Ambassador from America, and Lord Chalmers's departure is accordingly postponed until Sir Auckland Geddes's return to Washington, which will not be later than the middle of February.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

RECEPTION AT MADRAS.

A Madras telegram, dated Sunday, says:—The Duke of Connaught left here last night by special train for Nagpur, where he will enjoy a short rest before resuming his official activities. Yesterday afternoon he attended the races, and drove to the course in state, where the largest crowd ever assembled in Madras was present. The Duke was loudly cheered on arriving and departing. In the evening he attended a reception given by the Madras Landowners' Association. The Duke's visit to Madras has, undoubtedly, been most successful.

TO MAKE GERMANY PAY.

M. LOUCHEUR'S PROPOSALS.

A Reuter Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, says: M. Loucheur, Minister of the Liberated Districts and of Reparations, in a *Journal* interview, says that the *Entente* should take Germany at her word in describing her desperate plight, and take over control. M. Loucheur recommends the following measures:—(1) To take steps to give the mark a positive value; (2) to increase railway rates and postal, telephone, and telegraph charges in order to make good the deficiencies in these services; (3) to control the German Budget; (4) to tax the German taxpayer as much as the French taxpayer; and (5) to collect taxes regularly to pay the indemnity. M. Loucheur declines to accept payment exclusively in manufactured articles, but favours payment in coal, which, he says, Germany could deliver to the value of eight milliard marks a year.

PRESIDENT EBERT ON GERMAN UNITY.

President Ebert to-day, says a telegram dated Berlin, Monday, issued a manifesto on the anniversary of the foundation of the old German Empire, January 18th, 1871, at Versailles. "In all the deplorable losses sustained during the war," he says, "we have been spared one great misfortune, namely, a new separation of German lands. We hold fast together, and upon this let us rejoice. Even if to-day we have to look with sorrow towards our German compatriots who, against their will, have been separated from the lands of their kindred, and towards sorely tried Austria, who longingly stretches out her arms to us, we must be determined to maintain our domestic unity. Even if political and economic views divide us more than is good for us, in one thing we are united, namely, that frontiers shall not separate us. The unity of the German Fatherland is for all of us an article of faith and earnest hope."

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A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—General Nivelle, who has recently returned from a visit to the United States, in the course of an interview, dwells upon the very cordial welcome extended to him in America. In case of necessity, he declared, America would side with France.

LABOUR PARTY AND SOCIALISM.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND'S CRITICISM.

Speaking at Guildford yesterday, at a meeting to inaugurate a Surrey branch of the Central Land-owners' Association, the Duke of Northumberland said that the issue in the future would no longer be Conservative and Liberal policies. We were confronted with an effort on the part of certain sections of the community to abolish all those institutions upon which civilised society had hitherto rested. According to the ideas of the revolutionary section of the Labour Party, in which he included all the kindred movements, their one desire was the overthrowing of private property. Some people persuaded themselves that if the Labour Party ever assumed the reins of government it would, when confronted with the impossibility of carrying out its programme, become moderate. That, he was convinced, was a profound delusion. The whole strength of the Labour Party depended upon a deep-seated and widespread movement among the working classes in favour of the abolition of capitalism, which almost amounted to a religion. Another reason why it would not be possible for the Labour Party to become moderate was that the leaders were too deeply committed to a policy of Socialism, in order to deal with the present financial emergency. Their policy was to impose very much higher death duties and super-taxes, to render it impossible for anybody to keep any land at all. The most moderate Labour leaders contemplated a policy which differed from that of the Soviet Government only in this respect. The Soviet Government eliminated the possessing classes by organised massacre and starvation. The Labour Party here did it by legalised robbery. They were informed that the Labour Party, having dispossessed the landowners, would continue to feed and clothe them if they worked. For that small mercy he supposed they must be thankful.

EASTBOURNE MURDER APPEALS.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

In dismissing the appeal of Field and Gray against sentence of death for the Eastbourne murder, the Lord Chief Justice yesterday said that Miss Munro's dead body was found buried under the shingle on The Crumbles on August 20th last. A charge of murder was made against Field and Gray. At the trial a body of evidence was given identifying, or professing to identify, those two men as the two who had been seen with Irene Munro starting from Eastbourne on the afternoon of Thursday, August 19th, and going in the direction of Pevensey, and also towards the part known as The Crumbles. The defence of both at the trial was that neither had been present at The Crumbles on that occasion, and that neither had been walking with a girl in that direction on that afternoon. Looking at the whole of the evidence, was there any ground given for discriminating between the two men? It is our view that there was none. That evidence as presented at the trial always was for the two men exactly the same. The Court held that the direction on law and the summing up of the facts by Mr. Justice Avory were beyond the possibility of complaint or grievance.

His lordship called attention to the different stories told by the men at different times, and to the fact that it was now admitted, from the statements of both prisoners, that the story told at the Assizes, which was the evidence accepted for both prisoners, was untrue. It now came to this, that if the Court accepted Field's story that Gray admitted he had committed the murder, that statement exculpated and proved the innocence of Field. If, on the other hand, they accepted Gray's statement, that meant that Field had committed the murder, and the statement exculpated and proved the innocence of Gray. Not only was the Court satisfied that there was no justification for disturbing the verdict, but were also of opinion that the convictions were right, and that they ought to be confirmed.

Neither prisoner displayed any emotion on hearing the result of the appeal.

Rumours of a settlement of the shipping strike have proved unfounded, says a Melbourne telegram, and the strike continues, with the consequent suffering of many thousands.

NEW FRENCH TRADE SCHEME.

EXCHANGE RATE IGNORED.

Telegraphing from Paris on Tuesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The low value of the franc, which has latterly been quoted in the neighbourhood of sixty to the pound sterling, has, to a certain extent, hampered the dealings of foreign countries with France, as foreign exporters could not afford to buy. There are now indications that foreign dealers intend to ignore the official rate of exchange, and to carry out their transactions at a rate agreed upon between the two parties, a course of procedure which, in the long run, cannot fail to react favourably on the official quotation. It is reported, for instance, that English cotton brokers are now offering goods to French firms, reckoning the pound sterling at forty francs, or thirty-three per cent. less than the Bourse rate, in order to be able to effect sales. Similarly, a British import firm, in order to aid an important French motor car company with which it has long had dealings, has given an order for goods which are to be paid for at the rate of 35 francs to the pound. This movement is being followed with the greatest interest in commercial circles, where it is believed that if it is continued for a short time it cannot fail to have some effect on the official rate of exchange, on which the economic life of the country so closely depends. In the course of a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Thackaray, American Consul-General, stated that French exports to America last year had doubled as compared with exports in 1919.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT.

PROPOSED RELIEF MEASURES.

Reuter learns that the Austrian Chancellor, in a conversation with the British Minister at Vienna, referring to reports from Berlin that the Government would be compelled to hand over the Administration to the Reparation Commission, declared that the Government meant to stick to its post, and had no intention of running away, although the situation was exceedingly grave. The Reparation Committee at Paris, of which Sir William Goode's Austrian Commission is a sub-section, is still discussing his plan, with a view to approaching the Paris Conference. This project is regarded favourably by the British Government, which is fully alive to the necessity of delivering Austria from a situation which it is clear, without support from abroad, must mean imminent collapse. Great Britain would welcome from the French Government any acceptance of this scheme, or any other proposal for financial help to Austria. For the moment there seems very little prospect of the United States taking any direct part with the Allies in this great problem, and there is a strong desire to find some means, without imposing unjustifiable burdens on British taxpayers or French taxpayers, of preventing the collapse of Austria. It appears impossible, in view of the financial situation in England, to make anything in the nature of a public loan, but possibly something may be done in the direction of private credits. No imminent breakdown of the food supply is to be apprehended, as the Americans continue to send in flour. But, apart from this, the outlook is exceedingly grave.

GENERAL PANIC IN VIENNA.

The Associated Press here, says a New York telegram of Tuesday's date, has received a message from Vienna, dated Monday, stating that the Government's threat to abandon the administration of the country has caused a decidedly panicky situation in Vienna, notwithstanding the reassuring tone of the Press. The message adds that there have been large withdrawals from the banks, while public performances are suspended, and there is a marked exodus of those classes of the population that are directly menaced. The crown has fallen 100 points on the dollar exchange during the last five days. The public, adds the correspondent, is pinning its faith to the police, supported by ex-military associations, against outbreaks.

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, in a message dated Tuesday, says:—The new Cabinet met this morning, under the presidency of M. Millerand, and discussed several measures before Parliament. The text of the Ministerial declaration will be decided upon by the day after to-morrow, and will be read in both Chambers.

SEVERE STORM IN DUBLIN.

SHIPPING DELAYED.

The strong wind which had prevailed intermittently in Dublin since Sunday night became a gale early yesterday morning. The gusts were particularly violent between 5 and 7 o'clock. Towards noon the wind veered from the south-west to a point between west and north-west, and became much colder. During the afternoon there were frequent hail squalls between periods of bright sunshine. The wind moderated considerably early this morning, and a drizzling rain fell.

The gale of wind and heavy seas in the Irish Channel yesterday morning played havoc with the "times" of the various passenger and goods steamers due to arrive in the Liffey. The express steamer Menevia, of the London and North-Western Company's fleet, due at the North Wall a little before 8 a.m., did not arrive yesterday morning until 9.30 a.m., the Slieve More, of the same line, berthing at 11.30 a.m. The Laird Line steamer Olive, from Heysham, was not at her North Wall berth until half an hour after noon, but the Burns Line steamer Magpie, from Glasgow, put in a comparatively early appearance in Dublin. The Magpie crossed the Channel from the Clyde by the narrower north end, and thereafter hugged the shelter of the Irish coast on her southward run to Dublin Bay.

Owing to the heavy weather in the Irish Sea some coastwise "tramp" vessels and craft of the schooner type deferred sailing yesterday.

FIERCE GALE IN DONEGAL.

Our Buncrana Correspondent states:—On Monday a fierce gale from the North-West broke over the coast at Buncrana. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down all over the district. The fishing fleet in Lough Swilly was compelled to run for shelter to Rathmullen, and are weather-bound since Sunday. Deep sea trawlers are also in for shelter. No fishing is possible. The gale was accompanied by terrific squalls of hail.

After two days' and nights' continuous heavy rain, the valley of the Wye from Bakewell to Rowsley is inundated. There has been much damage to house property.

The Derbyshire rivers Derwent and Wye are in flood after a remarkable rainfall. Miles of land are inundated, and the floods continue to rise.

Whilst proceeding to school yesterday morning during the gale a fourteen-year-old boy named Leslie John Mathias, of Cosheston, Pembrokeshire, was struck by a falling tree and killed.

TELEGRAPHIC DELAY.

The storm of yesterday appears to have caused much damage to the telegraph wires between Ireland and Great Britain, and in consequence there was great telegraphic delay last night. Our news services to-day have suffered considerably from this cause.

The Post Office reports telegraphic delay to France, Italy, Switzerland, and Germany owing to interruption due to the storm.

THE INCREASED TELEPHONE CHARGES.

At a newspaper conference in London yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the newspaper conference, representing the Press of the United Kingdom, outside London, regrets the refusal of the Postmaster-General to make any concessions to the Press deputation which waited upon him last week regarding the new telephone charges, and urges the necessity for an inquiry, by an independent expert committee, into the financial and technical questions connected with the telephone system.

The Council of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade meeting in London yesterday decided to send a protest to the Prime Minister against the revised telephone charges, and to ask him to receive a deputation. A resolution was also passed urging that the telephones should be passed over to a private company controlled by business men.

The Executive Council of the Chemical and Dyestuff Traders' Association, in a similar resolution of protest, declared that they were not satisfied that there would be any necessity for increased charges if the system was worked upon sound business principles.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE REQUEST INQUIRY.

The Dublin Stock Exchange, at their meeting yesterday, unanimously passed the following resolution:—"We, the members of the Dublin Stock Exchange, strongly protest against the increased charges to be made for the use of the telephone, which must result in a reduced service. We, therefore, call on His Majesty's Government to make full enquiry before imposing same."

NEWRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTS.

At the meeting of the Newry Chamber of Commerce strong dissatisfaction was expressed at the proposed increase in the telephone charges.

OUTRAGE IN COUNTY GALWAY.

AUXILIARY POLICE ATTACKED.

SIX MEN WOUNDED.

An official report states that at 9.25 o'clock yesterday morning eleven Auxiliary Police left Galway, *via* Headford, in a motor car on patrol duty. When they had reached Kilroe, about nine miles from the town, they were ambushed by about thirty armed men, who opened fire on them, with bombs and guns, from a wood on both sides of the road. The police returned the fire until the attackers fled. A section leader of the Auxiliary Force named Barham was seriously wounded, and four temporary cadets and one District Inspector were also wounded, but not seriously. All the wounded were removed to hospital.

Another report states that one of the wounded Cadets seized a horse from a farmer's stable, and rode nine miles into Galway for reinforcements and surgical aid.

Our Galway Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—A party of R.I.C. Auxiliaries on ordinary patrol duty was ambushed at Gunnins Wood, within four miles of Headford, this morning. Six men were wounded. Section leader William Barham, M.C., sustained a serious bullet wound in the leg, whilst Temporary Cadets Richard and Power received shot gun pellets in the back and head. The three other cadets were only slightly wounded, and were able to leave Galway County Hospital after their injuries had been attended to.

The party of eleven cadets left Galway at 9.20 a.m. on a Crossley lorry. When they had gone about twelve miles along the Curragh line, at about 10.30, a fierce fire was opened upon them from both sides of the road. It is thought that about thirty men took part in the ambush, which was laid between Annaghdown and Headford, where the road is flanked by stone walls and thick woods.

From the meagre details available, it would appear that the shooting only lasted for a few minutes. The Auxiliaries took cover, and chased the attackers, some of whom are said to have fallen. The unwounded men afterwards returned to Galway with their wounded companions, who were taken to the County Infirmary Section Leader Barham was suffering from a gaping wound in the leg, the flesh having been torn away by the bullet, and it was deemed advisable to have an operation this afternoon. This was successfully performed by Surgeons O'Malley and Mahon. Three men were arrested, and taken back to Galway with the wounded cadets in the lorry. Large forces were immediately hurried to the district, which was scoured throughout the day.

I have since learned that some arrests were made in the Headford district to-day, and the prisoners were lodged in Headford Barrack. It is presumed that the ambush took place in anticipation of a police lorry coming to take the prisoners to Galway. Headford is on the direct road to Castlerea. A bomb was thrown by the attackers, and a bullet entered the petrol tank of the lorry. As the result, the unwounded cadets were compelled to avail themselves of a Headford commercial lorry, which was passing to Galway. In this lorry they took their wounded comrades and the three men who were arrested. Subsequent investigations by the police revealed the fact that the ambushers had been in waiting for some considerable time. Some arms, which are stated to contain blood marks, were picked up in the vicinity.

POLICE CAR ATTACKED IN CLARE.

A police car, running from Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, to Broadford, and conveying a number of constables, was ambushed at Clonloum Cross (martial law area) and fired upon. The fire was returned, and the official report states that it is believed that two of the raiders were either killed or badly wounded. The ambush was quite close to a house, which caught fire during the attack.

A SERGEANT WOUNDED.

According to an official report, an attack was made on Monday night on a sergeant and five constables who were returning to their barrack at New Inn, Cashel, Co. Tipperary (martial law area), after patrol duty, and the sergeant was wounded in the leg, but not seriously. The barrack was then attacked by armed men, who were beaten off after a struggle lasting over an hour. With the exception of the sergeant, none of the police received injuries.

Our Cashel Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—It appears that as Sergeant Raeburn and five constables were returning to the barrack from patrol at about ten o'clock they were fired upon as they neared the gate. The sergeant was wounded by bullets in the legs, and had to be carried inside. The firing at the patrol was but the prelude to the bigger affair, which lasted over an hour. The garrison, which comprises about fifteen men, resisted the efforts of the raiders, and sent up Verey lights. Relief came in the course of a few hours from Cashel, Tipperary, and other stations, military and police being conveyed in motor cars to the beleaguered garrison. It was found that the roads in the vicinity of the village were blocked with felled trees and the telegraph wires were cut, so that the only means of communicating with the outlying stations was by signal lights. When about a mile from New Inn the first of the motor cars from Cashel ran into a tree which was partly blocking the road, and the driver, Constable Beasant, and Lieutenant Van Houten received slight injuries to the face and head. The barrack is very strongly built, and has a high, stout wall surrounding it, so that it would take a very strong attacking force, adequately equipped, to compel the garrison to surrender.

THE MURDER OF POLICEMEN.

DR. HOARE'S CONDEMNATION.

In a brief pulpit reference at first Mass in Longford on Sunday morning last, Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic Bishop, spoke in condemnatory terms of the ambush near Ballymahon on the previous evening. There was no getting away from the fact, he said, that the shooting of policemen or soldiers in such ambushes was murder in the first degree. He had occasion to refer to reprehensible crimes already committed in the county, but felt that it was almost useless to do so. He exhorted the congregation to show their utter disapprobation and abhorrence of crime in general.

THE SHOOTING OF DISTRICT INSPECTOR MORDANT.

At the Cork Quarter Sessions yesterday, Inspector Mordaunt, R.I.C., was awarded £750 compensation for injuries received at Queenstown last August. Ten shots were fired at him in his own garden, and he was wounded in the leg. Owing to his injuries he had lost his promotion to County Inspectorship. He should have been promoted in August. He actually was promoted in October, but his promotion was cancelled after a week, as he was not considered strong enough for the work. He was now in another station.

MILITARY SEARCHES IN WATERFORD.

Our Waterford Correspondent states that yesterday a search was made of the De la Salle College, Waterford, which lasted for four hours. The Superior was questioned by the military and all the students were called into the yard, where they were lined up and searched. Each of them was questioned in turn. The College roll book was called for and produced, and the military made themselves acquainted with the names of the absentees. The students' lockers were also searched.

A large force of military also searched the Waterford District Lunatic Asylum yesterday and arrested three of the Asylum attendants.

TWENTY-THREE ARRESTS IN SOUTH ARMAGH.

Another extensive search was carried out yesterday in the Forkhill district of South Armagh (our Newry Correspondent writes) by a large force of military from Newry, Dundalk, and Armagh, with special policemen from Newry. As the result of the search 23 persons were arrested and taken to Newry military barracks.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS IN TUAM.

The following malicious injury awards were made at Tuam Quarter Sessions by Mr. F. Price, K.C., acting for the Recorder of Galway:—John J. Hannon, Honor Hannon, and Michael Hannon, Belmont, Milltown, £300, £2,500, and £150, respectively, for the destruction of their house and furniture and haggard stores, completely burned on the night of 23rd November last; Timothy Giblin, Belmont, £700 for furniture and corn burned the same night. Witnesses stated that the incendiaries came in motor lorries, and spoke with an English accent. Michael Nowell, Cummer, was awarded £55 for a mare shot on the road by men passing in a lorry.

The London Divorce Court yesterday granted a decree *nisi* to Lady Victor Paget, formerly Miss Olive May, the actress, against her husband, Lord Victor Paget, on the ground of his desertion and adultery.

SHOTS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

ARMED CIVILIANS DISPERSED.

EXCITING INCIDENT NEAR DUNDRUM.

Reports were current in Dublin last night of a conflict between forces of the Crown and armed civilians. Residents in the Dundrum, Donnybrook, and Clonskeagh districts, and also in the nearer South side suburbs, heard two or three loud explosions at about half-past eight, followed by a burst of machine gun and rifle fire, lasting ten minutes.

It appears that between eight and half-past eight o'clock a large number of armed men assembled on the road between Windy Arbour and Dundrum. Official headquarters in Dublin became aware of this gathering, and motor lorries, containing members of the Crown forces, escorted by armoured cars, were sent out to patrol the district. On the appearance of the military and police, some bombs are reported to have been thrown, and fire was opened with rifles. It is not clear which party began the firing, but the civilians scattered into the countryside.

The Crown forces at once placed standing patrols on the roads leading to Dundrum, and instituted a thorough search of the buildings in the district. All persons in the area were stopped, searched, and interrogated. Licensed houses were visited, and customers called upon to account for their movements that evening. No casualties are reported as a result of the shooting, and no information as to any arrests could be obtained.

It is stated that an attack on the Dundrum Police Barrack had been planned.

PATROL FIRED AT.

BIG AMBUSH IN CO. LEITRIM.

Our Mohill Correspondent, writing yesterday, says—On Sunday night, about 11.30, the police patrol on town duty in Ballinamore were fired on by a number of unknown men a short distance from the R.I.C. barrack. Constable Carbery had a very narrow escape. The barrack windows were broken by shots. The police in the barrack came out and pursued the attackers, who fled up Church lane, but none of them could be caught. While this attack was in progress a big ambush was prepared outside the town at Edentenay, on the Mohill road. Four or five stone walls were built across the road at short intervals. Trees were also felled. The telegraph wires were pulled down by the falling trees. A wall running along the roadway at the obstruction was loopholed in several places, and bags of hay were found inside. The ambushers sent up Verey lights to attract the police and the military from Mohill, but, fortunately, they did not respond to the signals. Yesterday the police and military collected a number of men in the locality and made them remove the obstructions.

THE MURDER OF POLICEMEN.

BIG AWARDS AT SLIGO.

At the Sligo Quarter Sessions yesterday the representatives of District Inspector Brady, who was killed near Tobercurry in an ambush, claimed £10,000 compensation, and a sum of £2,900 was awarded.

Arising out of the Cliffoney ambush, the representatives of Sergeant Perry, R.I.C., claimed £10,000, the representatives of Constable Laffey £10,000, the representatives of Constable Lynch £2,000, and the representatives of Constable Keown £2,000.

The following awards were made:—Mrs. Perry, £9,000; Mrs. Laffey, £6,000; Mrs. Lynch, £6,000; Constable Keown's father, £2,000.

His Honour said that he sympathised with Captain Brady on the death of his son, and he wished that those who committed these outrages would remember that they were destroying Irish life and Irish property.

Judge Pigot yesterday awarded the following sums for malicious injuries in the Newcastle West district of County Limerick:—Patrick W. Hartnett, Mount Collins, for the destruction of a house, £360; Mary Nolan, Ballinahaie, house burned, £280; Gideon Reidy, Newcastle, house and property destroyed, £1,050; Richard B. Woulfe and wife, Abbeyfeale, destruction of property, £1,350; Mary Leahy, Athea, burning of hay and barn, £490; Andrew J. Byrnes, Newcastle, destruction of hay and personal injuries, £165.

THE ATTACK ON MULLINAVAT BARRACK.

An official report which was issued yesterday describes the attack on Mullinavat police barrack on Monday morning. It says:—

At ten minutes to two o'clock yesterday morning an attack was made on Mullinavat police barrack, in the Thomastown district of County Kilkenny. When signs of an extended attack became evident, a constable, who was on guard, went upstairs to look out, with the object of seeing if there were people outside. From a window of the apartment which he had entered he saw a number of men rolling or pushing something towards the wall of the barrack. He opened fire on the men with his revolver at a range of about fifty yards, and they ran away. Fire was afterwards opened on the barrack at the front and in the rear. The attack, which was vigorously resisted, lasted about half an hour. It is believed that about one hundred men took part in it. The roads in the neighbourhood were all blocked with trees to prevent military from Waterford coming to the assistance of the police. Auxiliary police, endeavouring to reach the barrack from Kilmacow district, were also held up by trees placed across the road. Leaving some members of their party in charge of their cars at Dunkiff, the other members of the party walked to Kilmacow, where they commandeered a motor lorry, in which they drove to Mullinavat. They then discovered that the fight was over. Outside the front door of the barrack were found two logs of wood, measuring six feet in length by one foot in diameter. At the end of each of these logs there was a heavy charge of gelignite, with fuse attached; four large bombs, one revolver, a quantity of gelignite and fuse cords were found. There were some pools of blood near where the men had been outside the barrack, indicating that some of the attackers must have been injured. The Auxiliary police that were left in Dunkiff in charge of the motor cars were fired upon, but they received no injury. They returned the fire, but nothing is known as to the result. According to the official report the police defending the barrack escaped uninjured.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

It is stated that the claims for malicious injuries in the County Waterford amount to £293,000.

Military parties have arrested, at their home at Mullinahone, County Tipperary, five brothers named Egan.

Fines of £2 each were imposed on ten common jurors, at the Waterford Quarter Sessions yesterday, for non-attendance.

At the Dungarvan Quarter Sessions, Judge O'Brien awarded Nina Wright, of Lismore, £150 for the cutting off of her hair by masked men.

Our Waterford Correspondent states that the hard labour portion of Father Delahunty's sentence of two years' imprisonment has been remitted.

Military are now in occupation of the mansion of Sir John Carden, known as The Abbey, Templemore, which, with lands and plantations, was recently purchased for £50,000 by local people.

While a Hibernian dance was being held in Darver, County Louth, on Sunday night, some young men drove up in a motor car, and, in the name of the Republic, ordered the hall to be cleared at once.

Coastguard Reynolds claimed £5,000, at Dungarvan Quarter Sessions, for injuries received while being attacked near Ardmore, as he was carrying despatches. His Honour Judge O'Brien awarded £2,000.

Mr. Dudley M. Hanley, who is well-known in the Sinn Fein movement in Sligo, has resigned his membership of the Sligo County Council, and all the committees of the County Council of which he was a member.

On Monday morning the police at Dundalk posted up a proclamation prohibiting a whist drive and dance, which was advertised to be held in the Town Hall, Dundalk, in aid of the Cork victims. The affair was being organised by the drapers' assistants.

Our Clonmel Correspondent states that the military make a practice of taking civilian hostages from Clonmel in their lorries. On Monday Alderman L. Tobin, Parnell street, was brought in a military lorry towards Kilmanahan, and liberated soon afterwards.

While returning to his home at Kilcomeron, Loughrea, a young man named Patrick Finnegan was accosted by armed men and deprived of his bicycle, overcoat, and watch, for the loss of which he has served notice of a claim for £22 6s. on the Loughrea Rural District Council.

The provisions of the martial law proclamations are being rigidly enforced in Wexford. Crosstown Coursing Meeting was banned. Groups of more than six persons are not permitted on the streets. Hotels and private houses are frequently visited by military patrols at night, and, where the list of occupants has not been displayed as required, warnings have been given that fines will be imposed.

THE CAPPAWHITE MURDER.

HOW CONSTABLE BOYD WAS SHOT.

YOUNG WOMAN WOUNDED.

Constable R. Boyd was, according to an official report, shot dead on Monday night at Cappawhite, near Clonmel, County Tipperary, by Sinn Feiners. Constable Boyd was a native of Banbridge, County Down.

A Tipperary telegram states:—Constable Robert Boyd was shot dead in the village of Cappawhite, County Tipperary, on Monday night. He was aged twenty-five, was a native of Banbridge, County Down, was unmarried, and served with the Royal Irish Fusiliers during the war. He was one of the defenders at the siege of Cappawhite Police Barrack last May.

From the latest information it appears that he went on Monday night about 9.30 through the village, and entered the licensed premises of Mrs. Margaret Moran. He sat before the kitchen fire drinking a glass of stout and chatting with the two nieces of Mrs. Moran. Immediately inside the front door of the house is a door leading into the kitchen, and the constable's back was turned partly to this door. One of his arms rested on the back of a chair. Suddenly four revolver shots rang out, and the constable was shot dead in the chair. He did not stir or utter any exclamation. The glass in his hand was smashed to atoms and the contents were scattered into the face of one of the terrified girls.

The constable was shot in four places. One bullet passed through the body from side to side. He was also hit in the chin, hand, and arm. One of the girls, whose foot rested on the lower rail of the kitchen table, was shot in the leg. Another bullet ricochetted off the cemented kitchen floor and struck the jamb of the door. It is supposed that two or three men were concerned in the shooting. None of the attackers appears to have been seen, but after the shots were fired retreating footsteps were heard.

On Monday night the licensed premises of Thomas Ryan, Limerick road, and Barry's cycle shop were burned down. The military and police were very active in the district yesterday. A cordon was drawn around the village, where great alarm prevails.

An official announcement last night states that owing to the murder of Constable Boyd and the recent attacks on the Limerick Junction, Annacarthy, and Dundrum Police Barracks, all fairs, markets, and public assemblies in Tipperary, Cashel, and Killenaule districts are forbidden.

THE SHOOTING OF MR. FREND.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

A Military Court of Inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, was held at Moneygall, King's County, concerning the death of Mr. George Frend, 71, magistrate, land agent and farmer, Silverhills.

Michael Cormick, labourer, of Silverhills, said that he was walking in a turnip field about two hundred yards from his home when he heard four shots. He became frightened, and went home. A short time afterwards Mr. Frend came into his house, and said that he had been shot. There was blood on his clothes. He sat on a chair, and said that he was getting weak. About a quarter of an hour later Mr. Frend's son came and took his father away. The witness added that when he was in the field, which was next to the road, he saw people passing down the road, but he neither recognised nor spoke to any of them. After the shots were fired he saw an empty horse and cart jogging down the road.

A Royal Irish Constabulary sergeant said that he visited the scene of the shooting, and searched the ground behind the hedges very closely. In two places the grass had been trampled down. At one place he found an empty rifle cartridge case.

Mr. Edward Frend, a son of the deceased, said that about 2.30 p.m. on December 28th his father left home, driving alone, in a horse and trap. About 4 p.m. the witness met the horse and trap empty on the road. He went in search of his father, and found him in Cormick's house. He was suffering from gunshot wounds, from which he died at his home on January 4th. His father had, in his capacity of agent, taken legal proceedings against several persons for refusal to pay rent. The witness did not know whether his father had been threatened by anyone. The witness heard five shots just before meeting the empty horse and trap.

After medical evidence had been given, the Court found that Mr. Frend was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

MILITARY SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

INSPECTION OF A CONVENT.

Parties of military, fully armed, stopped the motor traffic in several of the Dublin thoroughfares yesterday, and scrutinised the permits of the drivers. Pedestrians were also searched, but no incident of an exceptional character occurred during the day. All the barbed wire and barricades put up in the area of which the Four Courts is the centre were removed yesterday, and many curious spectators perambulated the district, inspecting broken doors and so forth. In the absence of any official statement regarding this elaborate "hold up," there was naturally a continuance of speculation as to its purpose. Some took the view that it was the forerunner of a series of similar proceedings by the authorities in other districts of the city, while others connected the operation with a particular and local purpose. The eight young men arrested at Campion's Hotel in Capel street during the military occupation of the area were still in custody yesterday, but their place of detention was not known to their friends. They were taken in the first instance to the Bridewell, but were subsequently removed. After "Curfew" hours on Monday night a party of military searched a timber yard in the vicinity of Stamer street, South Circular road, but no seizures or arrests appear to have been made. Before the military withdrew from the Four Courts area a visit was made to the convent and schools of the Sisters of the Holy Faith. An officer, unaccompanied by his men, went through the building, and the Rev. Superioress stated subsequently that the officer's conduct during the inspection was courteous and polite.

THE ULSTER PARLIAMENT.

SUPPORT OF BELFAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce yesterday—Mr. W. McMullan presiding—Mr. Adam Duffin (Chairman) presented a report from the Parliamentary and Legal Committee on the subject of the Government of Ireland Act, particularly in relation to the establishment of the Government of Northern Ireland, and moved the following resolution:—"In view of arrangements for the establishment and equipment of the necessary departments of administration of public services by the Government of Northern Ireland, it is desirable that the Council of the Chamber, representing industrial and commercial interests, should take such action as may be found possible to advise on all matters in relation to the establishment of the Government of Northern Ireland, and to exercise their influence in the constitution of the necessary departments with a view to economy and efficiency of administration."

Mr. H. M. Pollock, D.L., seconded the resolution, which, after discussion, was unanimously adopted, and a special standing committee was appointed to give effect to its terms.

THE NEWRY UNION AREA.

Under the Government of Ireland Act the County of Armagh will form part of the Northern area of the country, and the County of Monaghan part of the Southern area. It therefore becomes essential for administrative purposes to alter the present boundaries of the Newry Union, and the Local Government Board have accordingly given instructions for the issue of an Order separating the townlands comprised in the Crossmaglen rural district, situate in the County of Armagh, from the Union of Castleblayney, and adding them to the Newry Union from the 1st April, 1921.

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

ALLEGED DRIVING AT SIXTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

Arising out of the Baldock motor fatality on January 2nd, Mr. Henry Beecham was charged before the Hitchin magistrates yesterday with manslaughter. The prosecution alleged that the defendant was driving recklessly, one witness stating that the car was travelling at sixty-five miles per hour. It mounted a bank on the left side of the road and ran down three persons, one being killed. A police constable stated that there were no signs of the car having skidded. It had travelled along the roadside bank for about seventy feet. When he examined the car after the accident he found the gear on top speed, and the hand-brake off. Adjourned till Saturday.

THE VALUATION OF BELFAST.

At the Belfast Guardians' meeting the Clerk read a return from the Commissioner of Valuation, giving particulars as to the valuation of the several rural and urban districts comprised in the Union of Belfast. The total valuation of the Union area (comprising Belfast City, Holywood urban, and the Castlereagh and Belfast rural districts) for 1920 is £1,780,899, an increase of £70,451 over the previous year. The Belfast City valuation is £1,686,735, compared with £1,616,891 the previous year.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AUSTRALIA AND MR. ESMONDE.

NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO LAND.

Reuter's Melbourne Correspondent says—Mr. Poynton, Minister for Home and Territories, has decided that, in view of the information he has received, Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde, who is suspected of being a Sinn Fein envoy, shall not be allowed to land in Australia under any pretext, whether he takes the oath of allegiance or not.

EXPLOSION OF BENZINE.

SIXTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

The Exchange Copenhagen Correspondent forwards a telegram from Helsingfors which states that on the railway between Luga and Novgorod a quantity of benzine, intended for exchange for corn from the peasants, exploded, destroying the train, and killing 68 out of 82 persons.

UNITED STATES AND ARMAMENTS.

A Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times* says that he learns, after careful inquiry, that immediately after his inauguration as President of the Republic Mr. Harding will invite the Powers to send representatives to a Conference to discuss the reduction of armaments and the establishment of an international tribunal for the judicial settlement of disputes between nations, with a view to promoting peace and making the limitation of heavy armaments possible. The correspondent adds that Mr. Harding is expected to refer to the plans for the Conference in his inaugural address to the Congress in a special session.

MUTINOUS COSSACKS AT CHATALDJA.

An Associated Press message from Constantinople says—The French coloured troops on Saturday night had to turn machine guns on the mutinous Cossacks of General Wrangel's Army at Chataldja after the mutineers had disarmed their officers. The Russians returned the French fire, killing ten Senegalese and wounding 20 Two French officers were also wounded. French troops have now surrounded the camp, and the ringleaders are being tried.

REPORTED GREEK DEFEAT.

A Constantinople telegram to the Chicago *Tribune* reports, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, that the Greek army operating on the Brussa front has suffered a severe defeat. The Nationalists are now in hot pursuit.

MR. HENDERSON AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at Widnes last night, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that Labour was willing to continue its effort for Irish peace, but it must be backed by the Government. Regarding unemployment, he declared that Labour would no longer provide the Government with a smoke screen to guard itself against the temper of the people when it had been guilty of culpable negligence. Whether it was unemployment or telephone rates, the case for which had never been before Parliament, or Ireland, if there was a wrong way the Government found it.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES MAY BE REDUCED.

With regard to the report that railwaymen's wages will be reduced two shillings a week on January 31st by reason of a fall of 10 points in the cost of living, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., explained last night that adjustments of wages under the sliding scale are determined by the Central Wages Board. He had heard nothing officially of a 10 per cent. reduction in the cost of living. When the index figures were published the position would be reviewed by the Board in the ordinary course.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAR BONUSES.

Following an animated debate at a meeting of Brighton Guardians yesterday, a resolution to reduce all war bonuses to officials by one-half, as many of the inhabitants were unable to bear the increased burden of rates, was lost by thirteen votes to twelve.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Lord Orkney was yesterday unanimously re-elected Master of Whaddon Chase Hunt.

The Tokio newspapers state that the Crown Prince of Japan will pay an official visit to England in March.

Cambridge Senate will, on February 12th, be asked to vote on the report which favours the establishment of a University for women.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Rev. John Jones, Vicar of Devoran, to the vicarage of Penderid, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Benjamin Smartt.

Major Clive Wilson, Master of the Holderness Hunt, was found dead in bed yesterday (says a Beverley message). He was a popular Yorkshire sportsman.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* that Mr. Vaughan Davies, one of the new peers, has taken the title of Baron Ystwyth of Tan y Bwlch, in the County of Cardigan.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Claude Moorhouse (Secretary, Southern Province) has been appointed a Lieutenant-Governor in the Protectorate of Nigeria.

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The Press Association was officially informed yesterday that details of the Prince of Wales's forthcoming provincial tour have not yet been definitely arranged.

A Reuter's Washington telegram, dated Monday, says:—The Senate to-day reconsidered the resolution which it adopted last Friday, fixing the permanent strength of the regular army at 150,000 men, and voted, instead, a resolution, fixing the strength of the army at 175,000 men, in accordance with the desire of the Secretary for War.

A Reuter's Roubaix telegram, of Monday, says—Messrs. Sutcliffe, Roe and Hamilton, representing Bradford Chamber of Commerce, who are on a visit here, were received by the local Chamber of Commerce In reply to speeches in their honour, the Bradford delegates declared that the greatest wish of Bradford businessmen was to increase the ties between Bradford and Roubaix, as an *Entente* between the two towns might have a happy influence in business.

Changes are about to be made in the commands of five of the gunboats maintained by the British Government in the Far East for duty in the Chinese rivers. In one case the two-year term of the officer in command expires on February 18th, but in the others this period does not expire until various dates up to July 7th. The Admiralty, however, have decided to recommission the boats at the same time, and the five new captains will date their appointments from the date of recommissioning.

The trial concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, of William Maud Amphion Robertson, student, who was charged with conspiring, with others, to set fire to a timber yard at Finsbury. Giving evidence, the accused denied that he ever had a revolver or any wool or paraffin in his possession, and declared that he did not know anything about the attempted arson. Evidence was given that Robertson had an excellent character. The jury, after retiring for an hour, found the defendant not guilty, and he was discharged.

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MODEST SERIES OF DEMANDS.

We have received a copy of an open letter, entitled "From Irish Labour to British Labour," signed by the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, and addressed under date January 8th, 1921, to the British Labour Party, on the subject of Irish freedom. It is stated that the letter has been printed by the British Labour Party, and circulated as a leaflet.

The letter opens with a series of indictments of the British Government, on the ground that it has violated various promises and undertakings. It continues:—"In this struggle organised Irish Labour stands solidly with the nation demanding freedom; demanding that right to determine the form of government and allegiance which British statesmen declared, with President Wilson, was to be guaranteed to all nations as the outcome of the great war. We demand this national freedom for many reasons." "In an Ireland utterly free (say the writers) we would be able to change the basis and the objective of our social life. The social structure would be based upon labour and service, property being relegated to its proper place, as the servant, not the master, of humanity. To-day, thanks to the imposition by force of the English social system, our workers and small peasants live laborious lives for small recompense, producing food in abundance, yet condemned to live penuriously . . . The secret of the antagonism to freedom for Ireland lies here—that capitalism fears the example which a co-operative Commonwealth, based upon Labour, in Ireland may supply for the awakening workers of Great Britain. . . .

MEANING OF FREEDOM.

"We have spoken in this letter of Ireland's demand for freedom. By this we mean the right to choose and decide, without the intervention of any outside authority, without limitation or fetters, upon the form of government and allegiance under which the Irish nation shall live. It shall be for Ireland to decide what the future constitution shall involve; whether it be (1) a closer political unity with Great Britain or (2) a unity of consent similar in character to that which connects Australia, Canada, or South Africa with the British Empire; or (3) an entirely separate political entity, free to work out its own destiny, untrammelled by political ties. We emphasise the word 'political' in this connection, being fully conscious that economic conditions will inevitably involve the closest relations between the two peoples. Indeed, it may be admitted that the economic power which Britain wields is potent enough, even were we to bargain as enemies, to enforce almost any terms upon Ireland, short of the forfeiture of her honour and liberty. We know that the nations of the world are, and must be, inter-dependent economically. Ireland's demand from Great Britain is for political freedom and the withdrawal of the military force, which makes political subjection possible, and whose absence allows a nation self-expression. Given political freedom for their country, the workers of Ireland will then have a free field to fight their own fight against economic oppression, and to achieve the object they have set out to attain—viz.: the possession by the nation of all the natural resources of the country; the ownership and control, by the workers collectively, of the whole produce of their labour; the management and control by the workers, manual and mental, of the industries and services in which they are engaged, subject to the supreme authority of the national Government; and the abolition of all privileges based upon property or ancestry, or not granted or confirmed by the freely expressed will of the Irish people."

The letter concludes:—"Irish Labour has declared that the policy of the British Labour Party when made operative will be accepted as the fulfilment of its demand for self-determination. We venture to hope that you, the workers of England, Scotland, and Wales, will awaken to a realisation of your duty and your privilege to bring to an end the tyranny which has brought to Ireland the disgrace of suffering the worst housing conditions in Europe, and which, by a systematised robbery of the fruits of their labour, has condemned the great majority of our workers and peasants to lives of grinding toil and permanent poverty, and which has dispersed the Irish race to the ends of the earth to be a thorn in the side of England as long as freedom is denied to their motherland."

ARMY ECONOMY.

SCHOOL OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

It is the fashion among the uninformed to think of the Army as hopelessly extravagant, root and branch, says the *Morning Post*. Those who are better informed know that, whilst vast sums can be, and often are, wasted on faulty military policy, the interior economy of Army administration has been for a long time past rigidly thrifty. Most serving officers before the war had practical proof of that fact when month by month they put their hands in their pockets for the benefit of a regimental fund or a battery fund, which had to be raised to supplement meagre regulation allowances for their men's cleaning kit, etc.

During the first stages of the Great War the British Army dropped its peace economy—was in a way forced to by public opinion. The remorse of the people who recognised that they had refused in the past to give proper votes to keep an Army up to the strength of its probable tasks showed itself in a lavishness of public or private provision. But when later the need for economy became pressing, Army administration at once responded. A special salvage department was brought into being to supplement a general policy of rigid control of all issues. The Army did its boot-repairing, clothes-repairing, and laundry work at a cost which, after taking all charges into consideration, was far lower than any private institution has ever done. It saved many hundreds of thousands of pounds by rag-collecting and by utilising canteen waste. That salvage work has been continued since the Armistice. In Home camps during the past two years, a recent return showed, there had been saved nearly £40,000 by "under-issue" of rations! There is a closely calculated scale of rations, but units are encouraged to save on this wherever it is possible; and these savings come under the head of "under issues." By collecting the kitchen waste, etc., and extracting its fat another £36,000 had been saved. To some of the new departments accustomed to think only in millions these items will appear paltry. But they are indications that the Army is not thriftless in its housekeeping.

The "School of Military Administration" which was opened yesterday at Chisledon by Viscount Peel, Under-Secretary for War, will make its first business that of training officers of the Administrative Services in systematic economy. In its ultimate form the School (for the idea of which the country is indebted to the Quartermaster-General, Sir Travers Clarke) will have a very wide scope. It will seek to do for the Administration side of the Army what the Staff College does for the strategy side, and to have passed its course will be as much prized a distinction as the P.S.C. after an officer's name. Thus the school has been "sited" near Swindon, with the view to allowing of a practical study of the many problems of railway administration which confront a military staff in modern war. But for the immediate present its chief concern is with economical housekeeping in the Army, the securing to the soldier of the best fare at the minimum cost.

Speaking at the opening of the new school yesterday, Viscount Peel, Under Secretary for War, pointed out that the object of the school was to imbue the Army, if it did not already possess them, with a thirst and passion for economy, so that the taxpayer's money could be spent to the best possible advantage. The idea was to retain and make use of the vast experience garnered during the war, to aim at a higher standard, and to ensure that the Army was at once a cheaper and more efficient asset of the State.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

Replying to a vote of congratulation by the barristers and solicitors, at the opening of Dungannon Crown Sessions on Monday, His Honour Judge Linehan, K.C., said that he was very pleased that Mr. Carson, Crown Solicitor, had included the officers of the court in his expression of appreciation. It was very gratifying, after nearly nine years as County Court Judge of that county, to hear such kind expressions from the Crown Solicitor representing the Sessional Bar, and he thanked the profession very sincerely. He wished to say that his work was greatly facilitated by the assistance he had received from the solicitors of the county. He did not think that any County Court Judge in Ireland was more favoured in that respect, as the solicitors in Tyrone always worked according to the rules of their profession, and the rules of integrity and honour. He was proud, as a South of Ireland man, to be associated with that great Northern county, and he hoped to be associated with it for a long time.

Mr. James Toner, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Colonel Irvine, C.B., Sub-Sheriff, and Mr. Charles Quirke, Registrar, briefly returned thanks for the kind expressions of appreciation.

PAYMENT OF RATES IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin City Treasurer announces that the 31st inst. is the last day on which he will receive applications for abatement of taxes on houses suitable for, and occupied by, artisans or labourers and valued at £8 and under.

G.S.W.R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.

At the examination in November last the following pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—Misses K. Clarke, O. Hill, M. Smith, M. Sugrue, and H. Woods.—(Advt.)

COMPENSATION AWARDS.

A CLONMEL CLAIM.

At the Clonmel Quarter Sessions Edward Fox applied for compensation for the burning of hay barns, a dairy, a fowlhouse, and hay and straw. In his evidence, he said that he had a son in the Volunteers. On the night of November 30, about 12 o'clock, military knocked at the door and asked for his son, who came forward. The witness was sent upstairs. Shots were fired, and he had to reassure his wife. He heard the smashing of things downstairs and the military asking his son had he intimidated loyalists. They spoke about fire. He heard a whistle, and the visitors went away, and soon after the barns were on fire. He had to sell sixteen of his twenty-four cows and to let others "run dry" owing to the destruction of fodder. He did not know the military.

Judge Moore said that he was in a difficulty, because others went about in military uniforms. He was supposed to put a decree on the people who did the damage. He had a case in Thurles where it was admitted how the damage was caused, and the Government paid for it. In this case he did not know who did the damage, and could not take the evidence of men who were not present. Were masks worn?

The witness said that some were masked and some were in black.

Mr. Sealy (for the applicant)—Was this supposed to be a reprisal for what was done before? I do not know.

The applicant's son corroborated. The raiders accused him of intimidating loyalists, and he denied it. They asked was he a Sinn Feiner or a member of the I.R.A., and he said yes. They knocked him about a bit. Some of the men went out, and he heard a whistle, and the others went away. One of them pulled him to the back door and said: "Look out at your farm. You have got off very lightly." He added that if the witness did not resign the I.R.A. his house would be the next thing to go. The witness went out and saw the barns on fire. While in the house the men smashed delph, etc.

The Judge gave a decree for £1,912, to be levied off the South Riding. It was difficult for him to deal with these cases, as he had no help from the Councils or the ratepayers.

Mr. Watson, Ballingarne, late R.N., was granted £2,250 for the burning of stabling, a pedigree cow, and fodder. The premises had been searched previously for arms and "wanted" men, and Mr. Watson had received threatening notices.

Decrees were granted in numerous cases for the burning of hay, farm buildings, etc. In only one instance was any of the claims defended.

BIG AWARDS AT DUNDALK.

At Dundalk Quarter Sessions Judge Green, K.C., awarded £50,500 as compensation to Mr. Thomas Craig for the burning of his premises in August last, when three shop assistants lost their lives in the fire. At the last Quarter Sessions a decree for £19,000 was awarded to Mr. P. McGorisk for damage to his premises by the same fire. His Honour directed that the amounted awarded in Mr. Craig's case should be levied off the entire County Louth.

John J. McNello, Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan, claimed £2,000 for personal injuries. The applicant deposed that on the 25th September, at midnight, a number of men knocked at his door, and while he went to obtain the key to open the door they fired two shots at him, wounding him in the legs and body. He was pulled about and assaulted. He was compelled to give up a revolver which he possessed.

Mrs. McNello stated that when she saw her husband wounded she sent two of her children for the priest and doctor. They did not return, and she sent two others, who also were detained.

Mr. Philip Magee stated that the children came to his house to get him to go for a doctor and a priest. Two armed men who stood at his door ordered him inside and directed him to put out the lights. He again appealed for leave to get a priest, but permission was refused. Not until daybreak was he allowed to leave the house.

A decree was given for £500, four-fifths of which is to be levied off County Monaghan and the balance off Louth.

Constable Isdell claimed £5,000 for personal injuries, and stated that while acting in a police patrol in August last a number of men dashed out from a laneway, called on them to put up their hands, and before they had time to do so the witness was shot and another constable was killed.

Medical evidence was given that the constable had received two bullets, one of which was still in his body. Both his lungs had been affected.

His Honour adjourned the case to enable the applicant to undergo another operation for the location of the bullet. This claim, with several others, was adjourned until a special sitting is held in February.

SHOT BY CIVILIANS.

At the Castleblayney Quarter Sessions, before Judge Johnston, K.C., Patrick O'Brien, Dromod, claimed £2,000 for the loss of his son, Michael. The applicant stated that on the 13th November his son went to Shercock Fair, and that night he was carried into his house wounded. He told the witness he had been shot by a man, who had not been seen since. The son was taken to a Dublin hospital, and died there after several operations. Witness and his son were strong Hibernians, and had much trouble with the Sinn Feiners, especially since the Local Government elections, when the witness was elected a councillor. He had received threatening notices not to attend fairs.

A decree of £125 was granted.

Joseph McCaul, Raferagh, Carrickmacross, claimed compensation for injuries. The applicant stated that his house was raided by masked and armed civilians, who wanted his son. One of them put a gun in on the window and fired, shooting the witness in the chest. The door was smashed open with sledges. The applicant was placed in a bed by one of the raiders, and beaten until he was unconscious. His son had been kidnapped, and, on being released, had to leave the country.

A Head Constable stated that previous to this occurrence there had been many raids in the locality. In one of them, on the house of the applicant, who was a Hibernian, a young man named Martin was killed, and had been accorded a Republican funeral. "Then," said the witness, "McCaul's son was to have been killed, and the clergy advised him to leave the country."

A decree for £80 was given.

A claim by David Hawthorne, Tullybrack, for compensation for personal injuries, was adjourned for further medical evidence. The applicant stated that his house was raided by men, who said they came for arms in the name of the Republic. He fired on the crowd, and they returned the fire. When passing a window he was shot in the head, and his sister was shot in the shoulder. He estimated that 100 men participated in the raid.

Bertram Fitzherbert, Shantonagh, was awarded £35 for injury to a dwellinghouse during a raid for arms by masked civilians.

Rev. Mr. Stack, Magheracloone, claimed compensation for damage to articles and furniture in the Carrickmacross Orange Hall. Pictures had been torn down and destroyed. Decree for £35.

EXCISE OFFICER'S DEATH IN CORK.

THE DANGER OF THE STREETS.

At the Cork Military Barracks yesterday evening an inquiry in lieu of an inquest was held into the death of Gerald Oswald Pring, Bloomfield terrace, Cork, Excise officer, on Saturday evening on the Western road. The evidence was that the deceased man, with his brother and sister, was walking home at eight o'clock. Two police lorries passed. When they were one hundred yards distant a shot was fired, which went through Mr. Pring's head, killing him in a few minutes.

Policemen who were in the lorries in question swore that no shot was fired from them, and that the shot that killed Mr. Pring was fired at the police from behind a wall.

A military witness swore that he was in a lorry which was escorting an ambulance conveying Sergeant Mailiff and Constable Ryan about five o'clock to the Mercy Hospital. They had been shot. On the way, shots were fired at them from side streets and buildings. The witness's men were returning the fire whenever they saw the flashes. There was no indiscriminate firing on their part.

The finding of the court will be duly announced.

A CIVILIAN AND HIS REVOLVER.

At a military court at Cork yesterday, Mark Foley, civilian, Elizabeth place, Cork, was charged (1) that he, on or about the 20th day of October last at Tivoli, Co. Cork, had firearms—namely, one revolver—not under effective military control; (2) having eight rounds of revolver ammunition; (3) having four rounds of revolver ammunition fitted with expanding bullets.

Evidence supporting the charge was given, and the court reserved judgment.

PERFORMANCE BY ALEXANDRA COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB.

A performance by the Alexandra College Dramatic Club of Lady Gregory's fairy play, "The Dragon," will be given, by kind permission of the author, on Friday at 4.30 p.m. "The Dragon" was played with such success on Students' Day at the College that it is to be repeated in aid of the "Save the Children Fund."

REVISED PRICES FOR IMPORTED BACON AND HAMS.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland give notice in our advertising columns of a revision in the maximum prices to be charged by an approved agent on a sale on account of the Food Controller of imported bacon or ham. The prices per cwt. are set forth as those to be charged on the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler and on the occasion of any other sale.

EFFECTS OF REFUSAL OF TREASURY GRANTS.

DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF TUAM GUARDIANS.

Submitting the estimate for the coming year's rate, the Clerk of Tuam Union informed the Board that they had to meet this year a debit balance of £4,899, of which £4,089 was a Government grant, and the balance represented an increase in the cost of maintenance in the Workhouse.

Mr. Murphy—Your estimate means that the ratepayers would only have to pay an increase of £900 instead of £5,000 if the grants were taken from the Local Government Board.

Mrs. Costello—The question is can they legally keep them from us?

Mr. Murphy—How are you going to get them if you do not recognise the Local Government Board?

Mrs. Costello—We must wait and see what the Dublin County Council and Corporation will do, and follow their lead.

Mr. Murphy—Personally, I object to asking the ratepayers to pay £5,000 additional on the rates.

Chairman—There is no other way out of it. They must suffer a little. We might be able to right things in a couple of months.

The estimate was adopted.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ROSCOMMON UNION BOOKS.

At the meeting of the Roscommon Board of Guardians, the Clerk reported that since the last meeting of the Board the office had been raided by armed men, and the Union books had been removed. It was a great inconvenience to them, and it would be well if something could be done to have the books returned. In reply to a member, he suggested that an advertisement should be inserted in the local papers asking for a return of the books, and that no questions would be asked. This might have the desired effect.

No action was taken on the matter.

Subsequently, when dealing with an application by the Income Tax Commissioners for the usual return, an order was made that the return could not be supplied, as the books had been taken away by raiders.

GUARDIANS' CHEQUE RETURNED TO MEDICAL OFFICER.

At the meeting of the Loughrea Board of Guardians a letter was read from Dr. Quinlan, Dispensary Medical Officer, Athenry district, complaining that the cheque of £75 received from the Board for his September quarter's salary was dishonoured, and returned to his bank marked "No funds." He stated—"This is a scandalous state of things for any public body to be guilty of, and a most insulting thing to me, and it places me in a most awkward position with my bank."

LISMORE GUARDIANS AND THE L.G.B. AUDITOR.

The Clerk informed the members of Lismore Board of Guardians that he received the usual notice regarding the audit from the Local Government Board Auditor, Mr. St. J. Considine, for 19th January, and asked for guidance from the Board. He pointed out that he was liable to the service of a writ of *mandamus*, and asked if the Guardians would indemnify him.

Mr. M. O'Donnell—We are responsible for a resolution on the books, and we cannot go back on it now.

Mr. Ormond—But we must take the responsibility off the Clerk's shoulders by indemnifying him.

Several Members—By all means we shall see him indemnified.

Clerk—As long as I hear that expression of opinion that is all I want.

The Master reported that Mr. Delany, Local Government Board Inspector, called at the Workhouse on 11th inst.

The Clerk informed the members that the Inspector called at the Boardroom, and he (Clerk), in accordance with the Guardians' wishes, did not allow him to examine the books.

The Guardians approved of the Clerk's action, and made an order preventing the Local Government Board Inspectors from perusing any books whatever.

MEMORIAL TO PRESSMEN.

LORD BURNHAM'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Burnham unveiled, at the London Press Club, a memorial to eighteen members of the club and two members of the staff who fell in the war. He said that the newspapers had every reason to be proud of the fine standard of civic duty and of personal sacrifice set by the members of their profession. It was no very easy matter for journalists, in the first days of the war, to decide which was the right path for them to take. There was no doubt, as they were constantly being told in the early days of the war, that the Newspaper Press was part of the machinery of government, and competent journalists, who could not be trained in a day, were required to keep up the spirit of the people, and to give them the power of seeing in proper perspective and proportion colossal events. It was one of the standing wonders of the war that there were no casualties among that brave band of men who went out as war correspondents, who did their part manfully, and kept up the reputation of the Press for Pressmen, as distinct from the Pressmen who were officers. Those who gave up their lives as fighting men were all of them worthy to be held in the highest honour, and were, of course, representative of that great body of journalists who joined up, and who quitted themselves well, many of them earning decorations for valour in the field.

The inscription on the memorial was as follows:—

To the memory of members of the Press Club who sacrificed their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. E. D. Allen, Scots Guards; W. M. Bailey, R.N.V.R.; Kevin Brayden, London Regiment; Leslie Coulson, Royal Fusiliers; J. H. Cox, Royal Fusiliers; R. M. Gordon-Dill, Church Army; W. Oliphant Down, Berkshire Regiment; F. A. Foot, Middlesex Regiment; Ivan Heald, R.A.F.; R. E. Healey, Royal West Kent Regiment; A. W. Leech, Northumberland Fusiliers; E. P. Martin; J. C. X. McKenna, North Staffordshire Regiment; W. H. Myers, King's Liverpool Regiment; Alan Ostler, R.A.F.; E. Davy Pain, Somerset L.I.; E. J. Prior; A. J. Rorke, R.N.D. Also the following members of the Club staff: R. Howard, H. Pask.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND REVISED SALARIES.

The Secretary of the College of Nursing, Ltd., of 7 Henrietta street, Cavendish square, London, has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Boards of Managers of Hospitals and other institutions regarding the adjustment of nurses' salaries. It is pointed out that the scale set forth in April, 1919, has now become inadequate, and invites a consideration of the revised scale of minimum salaries. This is set out in detail, and includes the payment to a matron of an institution containing above 500 beds of £500 yearly (annual increment to be £25). The scale is fixed as follows:—300 to 500 beds, £400 yearly; 200 to 300 beds, £350; 100 to 200 beds, £300; 50 to 100 beds, £200; 25 to 50 beds, £200; under 25 beds, £150. The proportionate scale for assistant matron (annual increment £15) is fixed at a minimum salary of £150, rising to £255; 300 to 500 beds, £140-£245; 200-300 beds, £120-£225; 100-200 beds, £100-£160; 50-100 beds, £85-£130; 25-50 beds, do.; under 25 beds, do. The salary for a home sister (annual increment £10), on a descending scale, is as follows:—£120-£160, £110-£150, £100-£140, the last-mentioned being the minimum. The salary suggested for a night superintendent is fixed at a maximum of £120 to £150, the minimum being £85 to £125; ward sister, maximum, £85 to £120; minimum, £80 to £90. The salary for staff nurses, after termination of agreement (annual increment £5) is fixed, irrespective of the number of beds, at from £60 to £70. The following salaries are also suggested:—Probationers, first year, £18; second year, £22; third year, £30; fourth year, £40. Sister tutors, £150 (annual increment £15) to £255, if certified King's College for Women or other approved College; £120 (annual increment £15) to £225, if not holding a special certificate. Non-resident posts—Minimum, £250 for fully certificated nurse, £10 extra for every required special qualification. Private nurses, fully certificated, 3½ guineas per week. Resident district nurses, £85 to £120. In every case uniform to be provided, or monetary equivalent.

THE LONGEVITY OF NURSES.

In a paper on "Mortality Tables" at the Institute of Actuaries, Mr. George King said that, though the nurses' occupation was a very arduous one, so far from suffering from a heavy rate of mortality, they really enjoyed great longevity. It was found from the experience of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses that the extraordinary vitality of the nurses drawing annuities swallowed up all excess interest on their own proportion of the funds, and left a debit against the profits from other sources.

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

An adjourned conference between the Master Builders' Federation and delegates from the various trades connected with the industry was held yesterday at the Commercial Buildings, Dublin. The discussion was of a friendly character, and, while the proceedings were adjourned without a definite result being reached, the view was expressed that matters had progressed towards a settlement.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN COUNTY LONDONDERRY.

A fatal motor accident took place yesterday morning between Derry and Claudy, William Mitchell, a farmer, being killed. He was coming into the city on a motor tractor, and, getting down to adjust the machine, was knocked down by a motor char-a-banc, sustaining injuries to which he succumbed.

Margaret Mitchell, an elderly woman, fell down stairs in her house in Chapel road, Derry, last night, and broke her neck. She died in two hours.

THREATS TO A LONDON MAGISTRATE.

ECHO OF ALDERMAN M'SWINEY'S DEATH.

Mr. Bankes, K.C., on taking his seat at the South-Western Police Court, London, yesterday, said that he had during the last six months received a number of letters and postcards, in the same handwriting, threatening to murder him on account of the death of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, apparently thinking he had something to do with it. He had nothing whatever to do with the fate of the late Lord Mayor of Cork. That was in far higher hands than his. He would like to say, however, that nothing would deter him from doing what he believed to be his duty, which was to give every man and woman a fair hearing, and to hear all that they had to say, whether it was evidence or whether it was not, and, as far as he could, to help all the poor people who came before him.

THE LIVERPOOL MURDER.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

Our Liverpool Correspondent telegraphs:—At Liverpool on Tuesday the inquest was concluded on the body of William Joseph Ward, a young dock labourer, who was fatally shot during the Sinn Fein outrages in Liverpool on the night of the 27th of November last.

Evidence similar to that given in the police court proceedings was heard, and, in addition, three female witnesses, whose names and addresses were withheld, were called, and they testified to the fact that at the time of the murder Francis Patrick McPartlin, who, with Matthew Fowler, has been committed for trial at the forthcoming Assizes on the charge of murdering Ward, was at a dance, at which the witnesses actually danced with him.

The jury found that Ward had been murdered by some person unknown, but expressed the opinion that the murderer was an accomplice of Fowler's, and that the latter "knew something about it."

The Coroner said that that amounted to a verdict of wilful murder against Fowler, but the foreman of the jury said that they did not wish to go as far as that, and eventually they returned a verdict to the effect that Ward had been murdered by some person unknown, and that McPartlin and Fowler were not implicated in it.

BELFAST CONTRACT CASE.

ACTION BY SHIPBUILDING FIRM.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Roche, Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., shipbuilders, Belfast, were plaintiffs in an action in which they asked, as against Messrs. Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold, Ltd., of the Dowlais Steel Works, a declaration that certain contracts for the supply of steel plates for shipbuilding made on the 14th August, 21st November, and 18th December, 1914, were still binding on the defendants. The defendants admitted the contracts, but said that it was an implied term that the plaintiffs should give orders for deliveries in a reasonable time and for reasonable quantities, and that they had failed to do, thus breaking the contract themselves. They further set up that they were prevented by the Government orders, and claimed relief under the Courts Emergencies Powers Act, 1919.

Mr. Hogg, K.C., for the plaintiffs, said that the parties had been contracting together for the supply of such plates for years. On the dates named separate contracts were entered into for some thousands of tons of plates at prices varying from £5 12s. 6d. to £6 17s. 6d. on the quay, Belfast. In 1916 the plaintiffs sent in a specification for a small quantity of plates, when the defendants declined to supply them owing to the changed conditions brought about by the war, and the increase of freight by 11s. per ton. The plaintiffs offered to pay half the increased freight, but this was declined. Eventually it was agreed at an interview in 1916 to postpone deliveries until things became more normal. In April 1919 control was taken off steel, and their plates rose from £16 to £30 per ton. In April last the plaintiffs wrote for deliveries, and the defendants refused to supply under £26 per ton. The defendants now relied on a section of the Courts Emergency Act, which gave his lordship power, if the war had caused hardship to either of the parties, to grant relief or annul the contracts, or, with the consent of the parties, amend.

The plaintiff's manager gave evidence as to the negotiations between the parties. He admitted that the plaintiffs only gave specifications for small quantities in 1914-15-16 on account of the slackness in the shipbuilding trade.

Mr. Disturnal, K.C., for the defendants, said that when the contracts arose none of the parties contemplated the extraordinary difficulties that arose owing to the war. He said that the plaintiffs had failed to give orders for deliveries, and that in 1916 they practically agreed to the contracts being put an end to. In any case, he asked for relief, under the Courts (Emergencies Powers) Act, Section 1.

He called Mr. Arnold Reese, the manager of the defendants' steel works, who said that, had orders been given by the plaintiffs, they could, in 1915-16, have fulfilled the contracts, as they were slack at their works. He could not say whether, had the orders been given, his firm could have fulfilled them at a profit.

Mr. John Neilson, defendants' agent at Glasgow, said that he pressed the plaintiffs to take deliveries in 1915-16, and considered that the contract had never been taken up, by the plaintiffs, and ended in 1916.

His Lordship said that he was not satisfied that the contract was annulled by the parties themselves in 1916, but only put in abeyance. He thought, however, that the defendants were entitled to some relief. It was a question of what, and as there had been a long course of dealing between the parties, he suggested that there should be an adjournment for the purpose of their consulting on the matter, and this was agreed to.

BELFAST AND THE ENGLISH MAIL SERVICE.

DEMAND FOR IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES.

At a meeting of the Council of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Mr. William M'Mullan, Vice-President, presiding, Mr. F. L. Heyn, Chairman of the Postal and Telegraph Committee, submitted a report relative to the recent action of the committee in conjunction with Mr. Lindsay, M.P., with a view to the immediate improvement of the Irish mail services. In view of the unsatisfactory character of the replies received from the Post Office to the representations made, he moved the following resolution:—"The Council of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce have again to direct the attention of the Postmaster-General to the unsatisfactory character of the existing mail service to the North of Ireland *via* Holyhead and Kingstown, and to urge the necessity for prompt investigation of its serious inefficiency with a view to immediate and feasible improvement. On behalf of the industrial, commercial, and general community of Belfast and Northern Ireland, the Council strongly protest against further toleration of arrangements which, while providing departure of the mail from Euston at 8.50 p.m. and arrival at Kingstown at 5.50 a.m., delay delivery of such mail in Belfast till close on midday. The Council submit that detention of the Northern section of the mail at Amiens street, Dublin, till 7.25 a.m., is wholly indefensible, and that the increased speed of the new packets and the practicability of an accelerated train service from Dublin should readily enable the mail to reach Belfast by 9 a.m. at latest. The Council also submit that public requirements reasonably call for a departure from Belfast of the outgoing mail at 5 p.m., rather than at 4.30 p.m., and that such later departure need in no way prevent the inclusion of this mail in the first London delivery the following day. Whilst fully recognising that these suggested improvements, from which the whole North of Ireland would materially benefit, should only be regarded as a temporary accommodation, pending drastic reorganisation and betterment of the entire Irish mail service, and inasmuch as their concession can be effected without additional cost to the Post Office, the Council request that the necessary action in the direction indicated shall be forthwith taken."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

THE STOPPAGE OF MAILS BETWEEN BALLYMOTE AND ACLARE

The Rev. E. Symons, The Rectory, Aclare, Co. Sligo, has addressed the following letter to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Dublin:—

Sir,—There is an announcement in Saturday's *Irish Times* that it is the intention of the Post Office authorities to stop the carrying of the mails between Ballymote and Aclare. If this be true, I sincerely hope that you will make other arrangements by which Aclare and its vicinity will be supplied with a daily incoming and outgoing mail, and not isolate us completely from the outside world. I call your attention to the fact that no raids—so far as I am aware—have occurred between Tubbercurry and Aclare. Therefore, it would be very unjust to deprive Aclare and Banada of its rights and privileges because raids on the mail bags have taken place between Ballymote and Tubbercurry. I shall feel thankful if you can give me an assurance that we, in this locality, shall not be deprived of a daily mail service.—I am, sir, yours truly,

E. Symons, Clk.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Since January, 1920, 54 Students of Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, have been successful at Bank examinations—viz., National, 17; Munster and Leinster, 11; Hibernian, 9; Bank of Ireland, 7; Northern, 3; Provincial, 3; Belfast, 2; Ulster, 2. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TAXATION AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In view of the general outcry against heavy taxation and wasteful expenditure on the part of the Government, the following extract from Robinson's "History of Western Europe" may be of interest at the present time. The writer gives as one of the causes of the downfall of the Roman Empire "the terrible system of taxation which discouraged and not infrequently ruined the members of the wealthier classes," and proceeds:—"It required a great deal of money to support the luxurious Court of the Emperors and their innumerable officials and servants and to supply 'bread and circuses' for the populace of the towns. All sorts of taxes and exactions were consequently devised by ingenious officials to make up the necessary revenue. The crushing burden of the great land tax was greatly increased by the way in which it was collected. . . . Only the very rich could stand the drain on their resources. The middle class sank into poverty and despair, and in this way the Empire lost fast that prosperous class of citizens which should have been the leaders in business enterprises."

If the Government keeps on its present course of expenditure and taxation, the same may well be said by some future historian when writing of the causes that contributed to the downfall of the British Empire. The "bread and circuses" have their modern counterpart in the schemes devised to keep Labour quiet, while the "great land tax" of those days corresponds to our excess profits duty, which is one of the main causes of the present unemployment and trade depression. Whether the taxes correspond exactly or not, the effect is the same, since the middle class in Great Britain is sinking into the same "poverty and despair" which overwhelmed its predecessors of the Roman Empire. Yours, etc.,

"E. N. G."

January 18th, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I point out in a very few words the lamentable unreality of all the fuss about unemployment and the ridiculous, uneconomic, and wildly extravagant schemes for its removal? The simple truth is that the present imminent danger to the State and its commerce owes its origin and continuance solely to the preposterous wages showered on to the miners, railwaymen, and other trades in the vain hope of buying off Bolshevism, but which, in reality, day by day are strengthening the hands of the enemies of England and her commerce in their endeavour to make individual trading impossible. How could it be possible for such trading to exist when the wages, which are still actually being increased, are so abnormally high that the commodity produced and its transport place it practically beyond the reach of the main ruck of customers? The idea that these amazing political possibilities can continue to produce commercial impossibilities may be finally discarded.

The present slump in prices, which seems to have been misunderstood by not a few, is due to the fact alone that the stoppage of trade has been so effective for the reasons given that the merchants must sell even at any price in order to provide themselves with means to carry on at all. Whatever may be the consequences of interference with the new rich and the new idea that each person and trade should settle the amount of their own remuneration, it is sufficiently clear that wages which cannot be paid must be handsomely reduced, if the old nation of shopkeepers is not to be compelled to put up the shutters.—Yours, etc.,

"Economist."

Co. Antrim, January 17th, 1921.

PROHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A report has just been issued by the British Commonwealth Union on "The Industrial Conditions of the United States," which makes very interesting reading. The Treasurer of the Union is Sir William Peat, chairman of Allsopp's Brewery, so that one may assume that it is not prejudiced unduly in favour of prohibition. Colonel F. V. Willey, M.P., the writer of the report, says: "I made a point in seeking observations on the effect of the law from many individuals of all classes whom I met—bankers, business men, millmen, clergy, welfare workers, and others—and I have come away with two generally held opinions—(1) that on experience to date, if the prohibition measure were put to the vote, it would be retained; (2) that its effect has undoubtedly been to increase general industrial efficiency. A vast amount of evidence can be produced of its advantages—better timekeeping, more home life, more savings to be spent on the elevating amenities of life, less crime (the widespread closing of the jails proves this), and less disease. There is no doubt that the nation as a whole benefits enormously from the increased industrial efficiency, from the general elevation of the community following the abolition of the saloon, and in increased material prosperity by the direction of expenditure into various commodities—better food, clothing, and housing—instead of in liquor." You need have no fear, sir, as to the future. America will deal with illicit distillers and "bootleggers" effectively in her own good time. Yours, etc.,

J. A. Duke.

Dublin, January 18th, 1921.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I would ask your permission to place before your readers a few ideas that may aid the solution of the important questions—(1) Should Canadian cattle be now imported? (2) Is it likely that within the next six months they will be imported? Many of the factors of the controversy are beyond dispute. Meat and milk in the British Isles seem to many unduly dear. Any fair circumstance of change which would reduce the price would be welcome to all save farmers. For many years past, though cattle disease has occurred in these Isles, Canada, with an exposed long border to America, has managed to keep her cattle free from disease.

The present practice of the veterinary arts can control the area and prevent the passing of diseased beasts, which was not so in past plagues. Four million of people wish to maintain a monopoly; forty million wish to abolish it. What just arguments can Ireland now put up against the growing agitations in England and Canada to compel the performance of the pre-war promise to review the position? The main outstanding reason now offered is the fear that, if these cattle are now let in, they will bring disease with them. The crux seems to be: Is this a true and really honest answer to the all-important question, or rather is it safe to say that, if honest men would search their minds and disregard compelling self-interest, they would admit that the right reason undoubtedly is that they fear the injuries which would certainly happen to the Irish cattle trade for some time after the embargo was removed? But is this broom big enough to keep out the coming tide which may sweep to our shores from the Atlantic; and, if it is, who is there now in Parliament to use it?

Up to this it is easy to understand why Ireland was allowed to have her monopoly and her embargo, but now things seem different and difficult. Has the policy of "Ourselves Alone" left us in an ugly hole? To my mind all the signs seem to point to the coming of the cattle, and the only question to which our energies should be directed should be to see how we could utilise the altered situation and join the British farmers in their endeavour to make money by feeding and fattening cheap Canadian stores.—Yours, etc.,

David Sherlock.

Rahan, Tullamore, January 18th, 1921.

FRIENDS OR ENEMIES?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Parker Keene's letter of the 17th inst. regarding the depredations of blackbirds, thrushes, and bullfinches I should like to say that he has not fairly stated the case for, as well as against, these birds. During the greater part of the year both blackbirds and thrushes live entirely on insects, worms, snails, and slugs, with a small proportion of wild seeds. They, together with rooks and starlings, are the chief bird agents in keeping down the numbers of "leather jackets"—*i.e.*, the larvae or grubs of the "daddy longlegs" or crane fly—consuming large quantities of this pest. Although it cannot be denied that they take a heavy toll of fruit in season, yet ever at this time they destroy a large quantity of injurious insects and grubs that are attacking the fruit trees. Concerning the bullfinch, the greater part of its food consists of the seeds of such weeds as the dock, thistle, ragwort, groundsel, chickweed, and plantain, with such insects as the aphis or green-fly in the nesting season. It is almost certain that the fruit buds, which these birds consume, are only such as are affected with insect parasites. In any case the good which all three birds do far outweighs the harm.

I hope that, not only bird-lovers, but the public in general, will do all they can to prevent bird persecution on account of the utility and beauty of our feathered friends.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. R. Brambell.

Ashbury, Bray, Co. Wicklow,
January 18th, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent of yesterday's date appears to live among a particularly bad brand of bird—in fact, a disturbed area—or

Perhaps, he sees them with a jaundiced eye,
Having no ear beyond a song-bird pie.

I may say that in every part of the United Kingdom that I have struck, the starlings and thrushes seem to feed their voracious young mainly on worms, with an occasional fruit meal to correct their interiors.—Yours, etc.,

George Muir.

Kilkenny, January 18th, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The country-side, under present conditions, is already sufficiently depressing, but how dismal it will be when the song of the thrush and the blackbird is no longer heard in the land, in order that Mr. Keene may enjoy his strawberries and marrowfat peas! Old nets are cheap, and by making use of them I find that the damage done by our feathered friends is very little, and is much more than compensated for by the pleasure which they give us.—Yours, etc.,

"Live and Let Live."

County Wicklow, January 18th, 1921.

MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S DANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Kindly grant me space to thank all those who took part in and supported our entertainments during the past eight months. I am pleased to say that the returns from the various functions brought in a profit of close on £250 for the following:—The Dublin United Hospitals, Mercer's Hospital, Meath Hospital (Children's Ward); Children's Hospital, Harcourt street; Orthopædic Hospital, Merrion street; and collection boxes for the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital and the Cancer Hospital. It is now close on thirty years since my wife and I started our children's dances in Dublin, beginning with the great Kosmos *Fête* in 1893, and the average return since that date, taking good years with the bad, was considerably over the above amount.

As the Executive Committee of the United Hospitals *Fête* have not thought it worth their while to thank us, verbally or by letter, for our work at the *fête*, it is evident that our efforts are not regarded as of much value. I have, therefore, decided, with extreme regret, to discontinue such work.—Yours, etc.,

T. Leggett Byrne.

Dublin, January 18th, 1921.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Westminster will leave London to-day for the Continent.

The Earl of Limerick has left England for South America.

The Earl and Countess of Haddo, who spent Christmas and the New Year at Haddo House, Aberdeenshire, have arrived in London.

Viscount Galway arrived in London yesterday from Stockton House, Codford.

Lord and Lady Huntingfield have taken 27 Eaton place, London, until after Easter. They will arrive there next week.

Catherine Lady Decies is at present staying at Cap Martin.

Sir William and Lady Nelson are spending the winter at Cannes.

Sir Arthur and Lady Pearson have returned to London from France.

Lady Winifred Elwes, who was with her husband, Mr. Gervase Elwes, when he was killed last week in America, will return to England early in February.

The engagement is announced of Kenneth Brooks, youngest son of Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., M.P., and Lady Dockrell, Camolin, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Francis G. McKeever, LL.B., and Mrs. McKeever, Bayview, Mornington, Drogheda.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in March, between Louis Arnold Abraham, son of the late William Abraham, M.P., and Mrs. Abraham, Ashmount, Highgate, London, and Irene, younger daughter of the late Frederick G. Kerin, solicitor, and Mrs. Kerin, Mayfield, Ennis.

The engagement is announced between Robert Duncan Cox, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Cox, Lisnawilly, Dundalk, and Adelaide Dorothy Copeland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Picton Bradshaw, Mount Temple, Clontarf, Dublin.

Switzer's Sale—Complete range of Scintilline Nets, clearing at 7s. 6d. per yard. Usually 8s. 11d. 40" wide, 80 different shades. See Grafton street windows to-day.

Holmes' Winter Sale. This and following days. Unprecedented Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's st.

At Holmes' Sale, Millinery at Half-Price.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Charming Thé Dansant Gowns from 5¼ guineas.—Campbell and Strahan, 11 Wicklow st.

Amber taffetas frocklette for afternoon dances at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—J. Cyril Rutherford, Dr. George Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan, W. Niblock Bond, L. A. McGuinness.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Miss W. M. Costello, John Smalley, J.P.; Dr. Noel Herbert, Hester E. L. Plunkett, Miss Geraldine Burke, R. C. Latchford, Miss N. Carroll, Rev. T. J. Kane, A. N. Pim, Mrs. B. C. Jackson, Miss Smalley, Michael Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burke, J. Latchford, Mrs. and the Misses Newsom, D. Carroll, A. H. Parker, Mrs. M. U. Stevens, Mrs. Smyth, Miss Beresford, Miss Purcell Gilpin, Mr. R. L. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. H. C. Groves.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale. Further Reductions in all Departments this week.

Last Week of Sale. Further Reductions in all Departments.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street.

Natural Musquash Coat, ¾ length, left for Sale by customer. Cost £45. Offered for £10. Seen at Switzer's Fur Dept., Grafton street.

"Spirella Corsets"—Spirella Corset Parlour. Madam Magrath, 13 8th Anne st., nr. Dawson st.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor (late Switzer's), has opened at 18 Kildare street, opposite Shelbourne Hotel. Choice selection of materials. Prices moderate.

To Ladies—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

Oriental Goods, Rugs, Jewellery. Silk "by the yard," etc. Reductions, 11 to 5 daily, except Saturdays.—Miss Rainsford, 19 Kildare street.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 18, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—General Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff (D.A.A.G.) —Capt. F. H. Malyon, O.B.E., 21 Punjabis (Ind'an Army), and relinquishes the temporary rank of Maj. Foot Guards.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—I. Gds.—E. R. Mahony, G. W. Repton, J. F. Ross. Infantry.—R.I. Regt.—Lt. J. Gibson, D.C.M., retires on retired pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service. K.R. Rifles—Capt. R. Fitton, M.C., having reached the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay; Capt. E. R. H. Herbert is restored to the establishment; Lt. J. F. Hare to be Adjt., vice Capt. E. R. H. Herbert. R.I. Fus.—Lt. J. Cummins retires, receiving a gratuity. Connaught Rangers—Lt. V. M. Morrogh resigns his commission. R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. A. Shekleton, D.S.O., resigns his commission on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.; 2nd Lt. V. J. F. Popham to be Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—2nd Lt. L. R. C. Watson to be Lt.

GENERAL LIST.—The undermentioned resigns his commission on completion of service—Temp. Lt. D. Fitzgerald, and granted the rank of Capt.

R.A.M.C.—Supernumerary Lt. T. J. O'Connor is restored to the establishment. The undermentioned to be Lt.—2nd Lt. E. Doolan, M.C., with precedence next above H. Butterworth. The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temp. Maj. G. R. Kelly, and retains the rank of Maj. Temp. Lt., and retains the rank of Lt.—A. R. O'Connor Glynn. Temp. Lt. P. I. Neylan relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—The undermentioned appointment is made:—Physical Training Supt.—Maj. H. C. Crozier, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned Lt. retires on retired pay, and is granted the rank of Capt.—P. Ryan. The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service—Temp. Lt., and retains the rank of Lt.—J. M'Gee; Temp. 2nd Lt., and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.—R. Gilroy.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Infantry.—Connaught Rangers—V. M. Morrogh, late Lt., Connaught Rangers, to be Lt., with seniority from July 1, 1917. R.A.S.C.—Maj and Bt. Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) A. G. P. M'Nalty, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Cavalry.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission:—N.I. Horse—Lt. C. H. Talbot Wright, and is granted the rank of Capt. Infantry.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions:—3rd R.I. Regt.—Lt. W. B. L. A. Hillyard, and retains the rank of Lt.; 6th K.R.R.—Lt. E. H. Sherren, and is granted the rank of Capt.; 4th R.U. Rifles—Capt. A. Ferris, on appointment to the R.A.F. The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—3rd Cheshire Regt.—J. A. Haggerty, J. W. Walsh.

FOOT GUARDS.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions:—I. Gds.—Capt., and retains the rank of Capt.—P. H. Antrobus, M.C.; H. F. Ward.

INFANTRY.—Service Battalions.—R.I. Regt.—The notification regarding Temp. 2nd Lt. E. Greer in the Gazette of 30th October, 1918, is cancelled.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

THOMPSON'S, MILITARY TAILORS,
Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Estabd. 1846.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER,
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

In an Army Order which has been issued, the following, amongst other, moves are announced for the trooping season, 1920-21:—The Inniskilling Dragoons, from the Rhine to a home station; 7th Hussars, from home to India; 8th Hussars, India to Mesopotamia; 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, from plebiscite area to the Rhine; 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, from the Black Sea to India.

NAVAL NIGHT PRACTICE.

A Naval Order says that when H.M. ships carry out night practice involving the firing or the use of rockets (Verey's lights, etc., which can be seen from the shore), the officer giving the order for the practice is to inform the nearest divisional officer of Coastguard of the date, time, and place. The latter will then pass on information to all coastguard stations within sound of the guns or sight of the rockets, etc., whether they are in his own division or not. The coastguard will then inform all lifeboat authorities in their neighbourhood.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and declined on pressure against steels, oils, and equipments; then a rally ensued owing to optimistic reports regarding the banks' financial position, which is stated to be strong, with credits and loans less inflated and well fortified. Trading, however, has been the dullest for two months, and the market closed irregular.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds firm.

The day's sales totalled 470,000 shares.

Money on call steady, closing at 6 bid and 7 asked.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done	
		Mon.	Tues.	H.	L.
137⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104*	104*	—	—
110⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	82⅞	83	—	—
104⅛	Do. Preference.	79	78¾	—	—
109⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bonds..	83	82½	—	—
47⅛	Baltimore & Ohio ..	35⅜	35½	—	—
153⅛	Canadian Pacific ..	116	116	—	—
79⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	60	59⅞	—	—
37⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	28⅝	28½	—	—
90⅛	Chicago & N.-West..	68½	68	—	—
139⅞	Do. Preferred.	105⅛	105½	—	—
27⅛	Erie 1st Preferred..	20⅞	20⅝	—	—
59⅛	Do. 4% Gi. Lien Bds.	45	45	—	—
100⅛	Gt. Northern Pref...	76⅜	76	—	—
118⅞	Illinois Central	89	89	—	—
72¼	Lehigh Valley	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
127⅛	Louisville & Nashville	102⅛	96½†	—	—
3⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	2½	2⅛	—	—
53⅛	Do.2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	39	40	—	—
25⅛	Missouri Pacific New	19¾	19	—	—
13½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	10*	10*	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref..........	5*	5*	—	—
95⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	72⅛	72⅛	—	—
132⅞	Norfolk& Westn.Com.	100⅛	100¼	—	—
110¾	Northern Pacific Com	83⅜	83⅛	—	—
23⅞	Ontario & Western..	18	18	—	—
55⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41¾	41⅝	—	—
112⅛	Reading Shares	86⅜	85†	—	—
68¾	Do. 1st Preferred ...	51	51½	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds..	81½	81⅛	—	—
30½	Southern Railway ..	23⅜	23	—	—
128⅛	Southern Pacific	97½	97¼	—	—
23⅞	Texas & Pacific......	18	18	—	—
158⅛	Union Pacific	119¾	119½	—	—
88½	Do. Pref.	66½	66⅛	—	—
111⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	83¾	84	—	—
10¾	Wabash Common.....	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
28⅛	Do. Preferred A.......	21	21⅜	—	—
50⅛	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	37⅜	38½	—	—
51⅛	Anaconda Copper ...	38½	38⅛	—	—
16½	British-American Tob	12	12⅛	—	—
107⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas.......	81	81	—	—
163¾	General Electric	124	123⅛	—	—
109⅛	U.S. Steel Common...	83	82⅞	—	—
145⅞	Do. 1st Preferred....	109⅝	110	—	—
126⅝	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds..	93	95½	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	66⅛	66⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	99½	—	—
21⅛	Inter. M.M.Com.C.C.	15	16	—	—
72⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.....	55⅛	55	—	—
88⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	67	66⅛	—	—
54½	Shell Transport	42¾	41†	—	—
213⅛	Mexican Petroleum..	162	161	—	—
99⅛	Pan-American Pet...	75⅝	75⅜	—	—
19⅛	General Motors........	14¾	14¾	—	—
89⅛	U.S. Rubber...........	67⅛	67⅝	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ǁ Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money........................	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n,60 days' sight	3.70.62½	3.71.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.75.12½	3.76.25
Cable Transfers................	3.75.87½	3.77.00
Ex on Montreal	4.29.00	4.30.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	18.05	17.60
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.25	15.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot............	8.67	8.92
Cotton Seed Oil,Yellow,Mar.	8.92	8.85
Petroleum, Refined, in cases.	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania,Crude...	5.75	5.75
Spirits of Turpentine	75.00	75.00
Do. Savannah................	Nom.	Nom.
Resin, Grade K.	Nom.	Nom.
Do. Grade F....................	Nom.	Nom.
Lard, Prime Western Steam	14.25	14.12½
Do. Midland West...........	13.70—80	13.60—70
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal...	5.52	5.52
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	89¼	88½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	210	207
Do. No.2 Red. Winter,......	210	207
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum ...	205	204
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6⅞	6¾
Flour, Spring Clears............	7.25—8.00	7.25—8.00
Iron, No.2 North'n. Foundry	30.00—32	30.00—32
Tin, Straits........................	36.25	35.00
Zinc, East St. Louis............	5.57½	5.55
Electrolytic Copper, Spot.....	13½—13¾	13½—13¾
Do. do. Futures, July	13¾—13½	13⅜—13½
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter...	7/0	7/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter......	15c.	15c.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)................	55	55
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	80	80

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, with red and hard winters 3c. and mixed Durum 1c. lower. 250 boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day for export. Receipts—Atlantic 728,000, last year 136,000; clearances 224,000, last year 353,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN receipts—Atlantic 222,000, last year 19,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash easy; prime Western declined 12½ and middle West 10 points.

COFFEE opened easy, 5 to 8 points lower, and was depressed early by disappointing Brazilian market news, large Brazilian receipts, liquidation, and selling by commission houses. The market recovered, however, on rumoured favourable developments of the Brazilian loan, covering of shorts, and buying by Cotton Exchange houses, and closed steady at 6 to 10 points gain. Spot easy, ¼c. down. March, 6.43; May, 6.85; July, 7.25; September, 7.64; December, 7.95.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures quiet, 12 to 16 points lower. January, 4.50; March, 4.61; May, 4.71; July, 4.86. 14,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 5.46 for shipment during the latter half of January.

COTTON opened steady, but 19 to 11 points down, prices declining on weak cable advices, disappointing Manchester news, fears of large notices, and Wall street selling. The market rallied, however, owing to the firmness of sterling exchange, buying by Southern operators, and stoppage of notices. Values again declined subsequently under bear pressure, smaller exports, and selling, which was encouraged by weakness at New Orleans. The closing was about steady, although 25 to 40 points down. Spot quiet at 45 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 7,000. January, 17.45; February, 16.05; March, 16.00; April, 16.06; May, 15.98; June, 16.08; July, 16.15; August, 16.10; September, 16.20; October, 16.20; November, 16.18; December, 16.15.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 177½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at 4c. gain; No. 2 red winter, 200.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 178½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, with May 1½c. higher, but reacted, and closed barely steady at ½c. loss; May, 192⅞. Oats easy, ⅜c. down; May, 55½.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1c. to 1½c. lower, and weakened further under larger country offerings, small seaboard clearances, and commission house selling; then rallied temporarily on a bullish Canadian State report, export business, and buying by cash houses. Another fall occurred, however, owing to larger receipts and liquidation, and the market closed easy at 1½c. to 2½c. fall. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 183½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. March, 175; May, 166½.

CORN opened easy at ⅝c. to ⅞c. loss, and went lower on larger country offerings and receipts, increasing stocks, the lower cash position, a disappointing export inquiry, and liquidation. Commission houses and Armour interests were selling, and the market closed weak at 1½c. loss. No. 2 mixed, spot, 67; May, 69⅞; July, 70⅞.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. January, 43⅞; May, 45½; July, 45½.

PROVISIONS opened dull, and declined on heavy stocks, the break in corn, packers selling, and liquidation. There was some covering and professional support later; but the market closed barely steady, with lard 12½ to 7½, pork 20 to 45, and ribs 10 to 15 points lower. Lard—January, 13.12½; May, 13.87½. Pork—January, 24.00; May, 23.70. Ribs—January, 12.10; May, 12.80.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 6,561,000, against 8,062,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 30 to 40 and heavy 25 to 30 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	11.50	12.50	9.85	10.20	9.69	9.88
Previous day....	12.50	12.50	9.55	9.80	9.35	9.58

A MOTOR CAR ROMANCE.

TWO MECHANICS WHO ROSE TO FORTUNE.

The death in America of Mr. William Dodge removes the second of the famous Dodge Brothers, the two American mechanics, whose rise to fortune equals in its romance the rise of Mr. Henry Ford. When Henry Ford wanted money in 1901, he got 5,000 dollars from the two Dodges. They afterwards bought other Ford Company stock, and remained large shareholders in it until 1919, when, owing to disagreements, Henry Ford bought them out, paying 27,000,000 dollars for their shares.

But the extraordinary thing is that this gigantic operation was only one episode in the career of these two wonderful brothers. In 1894, says the *Motor*, they were working for a Detroit engineer at 18 dollars a week. They invented a ball-bearing bicycle, and their ability attracted the attention of Mr. Fred. S. Evans, a Detroit manufacturer, who joined them in forming the Evans-Dodge Bicycle Company. When the twentieth century opened the two brothers were making motor car parts for the trade in a small workshop, employing 11 men. As years went on the brothers disagreed with Ford as to the prices he was paying for their "parts." They wanted Ford to absorb their plant and buy them out, because they were entirely engaged on his productions, but Ford delayed the decision so long that the Dodge Brothers in 1910 decided to start manufacturing cars themselves. In two years they had built a million dollar plant in Detroit, and in 1914 they began making the Dodge cars. In 1917 they had risen to fourth place in output among American motor cars, and at present they are second only to Ford, their normal output being 625 cars a day. They doubled the plant, and their factory, now valued at 20,000,000 dollars, covers 75 acres. During the war they erected, in addition, a munitions plant, covering 11 acres, and employing 8,000 men. It cost 10,000,000 dollars, and was employed mainly in turning out the mechanism for the French 155 MM. guns.

A Warsaw telegram states that the Russo-Polish Peace Treaty will be signed during the first fortnight of February.

OLD FALSE TEETH.
Highest prices paid for Old False Teeth, Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Jewellery. Country parcels receive special attention.
ORGEL AND CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street)

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STAGNANT MARKETS. TEXTILES AND DUNLOP RUBBERS HARDER.

There was marked stagnation on 'Change yesterday, and a good proportion of the quotations were for small or exceptional lots. The Dunlop Report was reported as likely to be out immediately, and there was a slight improvement in the prices of both the old and new Ord. shares. Changes in the Funds were slight. Bank Stock fell further. Breweries and Distilleries were mostly quiet. Home Rails fluctuated, but on balance improved in tone or price. Dublin Tram "A" and "B" Debs. were better, but Provincial Tram Pref. fell smartly. Parent Tyres did not change hands, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were a few pence better in a much more limited market. The few small changes in the Miscellaneous groups call for no comment.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 83⅞ but India 3½ and 3 p.c. fell ⅛ each to 55⅞ and 48⅞ respectively.

Banks were stagnant. A broken lot of Bank Stock sold at 187, or 1 under the previous day's quotation. Munsters and Leinsters were quoted again 5⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 33¼, and the Pref. rose ⅛ to 9¼; but Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. fell ⅛ to 4¼, and Dublin Distillers Pref. ⅛ to 5⅛ for an odd lot.

Among Home Rails, Dublin and South Eastern Ord. repeated 16, but the Pref. rallied 3 to 34; while the "B" Debs. fell 5 to 44. Great Northern and Great Southern issues closed firm.

As regards Tramways, Dublin United "A" Debs. rose 1½ to 55, and the "B" repeated the same figure. Provincial Pref. fell ⅛ to 6⅛.

In Dunlop Rubbers the Ord. rallied 4½d. to 13s. 7½d., and the new Ord. 3d. to 5s. 9d., after earlier dealing at 5s. 4½d., 5s. 6d.

Drapery shares met with a little attention. Arnott Pref. recovered 2s. 6d. to 57s. 6d. for a few shares. The Debs. were steady at 5⅛, and Henry streets at 17s. 6d.

With reference to Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 3d. to 46s. 9d., and Spinners (not recently quoted here) 3s. 1½d. to 43s. 7½d. Cottons remain steady at 34s. 3d., and Gouldings were without recovery at 5⅛.

In Miscellaneous securities, *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 6d. to 13s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oil "Rights" quoted 45s. 7½d., and Shells fell ⅛ to 5⅛.

AFTER HOURS.

Stagnation continues. Dunlop Rubbers further rose 3d. to 13s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco up to 49s. 3d.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	7½%	April 28, 1920.
Deposit	3½%	April 28, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

5% War Loan..(83½)	83⅞	Provincial Pref..(7⅛)	6⅛
5½% Exch. Bonds	99⅞	Parent Def....(36/-)	37/-
War Bonds, 1923	96	Dunlops ....(13/3)	13/7½
India 3½% ......(56)	55⅞	Do. New.....(5/6)	5/4½
Do. 3% ....(48½)	48⅞		5/6 5/9
Bank Ireland.(188)	*187	Johnston Pf..(60/-)	65/-b
Mun. & Lein.(5⅛)	*5⅛	Arnott Pref..(55/-)	*57/6
Castlebellingham Brew.		Do. Deb......(5⅛)	5⅛
Pref. ....(91/3)	85/-	Henry Street.(17/6)	17/6
Dub. Dist. Pf.(5⅛)	*5⅛	Coats ......:(46/6)	46/9
Guinness .....(33¼)	*33¼	Sew. Cotton..(34/3)	34/3
Do. Pref......(9⅛)	9¼	Fine Spin...(40/6)	43/7½
D.S.E. Ord......(16)	*16	Goulding ....(5⅛)	5⅛
Do. Pref.......(31)	34	*Irish Times* 2nd Pref. (13/-)	13/6
Do. B Deb......(49)	44	Mex. Eagle Rights	45/7½
G.S.W. Ord....(44½)	44½	Shells ....(5⅛)	5⅛
G.N. Deb.....(59)	60½b		
Dublin Tram A Deb. (53½)	55		
Do. B Deb......(55)	55		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK MARKETS IN BETTER FORM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Rumours—unweighed and irresponsible chatter—reflecting on the stability of more than one of our foremost financial institutions continue to circulate, but they are not regarded seriously. Taking them all round, markets were in much better form yesterday than on the previous day. At the opening there was a certain amount of hesitancy in many departments, particularly in the more speculative sections, but as the day wore on a sharp appreciation in some of the more popular Government securities gave a brighter appearance to the whole house. Unquestionably the outstanding feature of the day was the smart advance in the 5 p.c. War Loan to 84⅛. A story gained currency in the house towards the close of business that the rise in the 5 p.c. War Loan was directly due to the expectation of an immediate reduction in Treasury bill rates, which would, of course, be followed the day after by a lower Bank rate. In Lombard street this view is not held. It is recognised that a reduction in the official minimum is only a question of time, but, if the Directors of the Bank of England decide to make the change this week, it will come as a great surprise to the Money market. National War Bonds 5 p.c. were being steadily picked up by those wishing for a sound investment, and various other Stocks, including Home Corporation, were in request, but the supply of these, owing to recent purchases, has diminished to such an extent that free dealings in them are said to be impracticable. The investment demand has now extended to the Foreign Bond department, where the recovering tendency of the exchanges is having a favourable effect. Considerable attention is directed to various Chinese Stocks, more especially the 5 p.c. of 1896 and the 4½ p.c. of 1898.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange there was no increase of activity, while there was a good deal of irregularity. There were some outstanding features, however, such as an improvement in Brazilian Bonds, on the announcement that the Brazilian Government will pay certain of its coupons. A hardening of German Threes was also recorded, owing to the rally in the value of the mark. The most prominent feature was the strength of the Consols group on anticipations of an early reduction in the Bank rate. Rubber Shares, on the other hand, were flat and uninteresting. Colonial Loans were not affected by the statement that Tasmania and South Australia propose to float a joint loan for 3½ millions in March. Some relief, indeed, was felt that it is not coming earlier.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRMER.—Foreign Government Bonds generally were firm, with the outstanding feature the strength of Brazilian Bonds, the 1889 having risen to 40, the 1895 to 47, the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, to 54, and the 1915 to 47½. Chinese were also better, the 1896 at 82½, and the 1898 at 64. Owing to the rally in the mark German Threes again received supporting, improving to 6½. French Fours and Fives were harder at 32 and 42, respectively. Japanese Fives of 1907 were a point up at 67.

HOME RAILS NEGLECTED.—Dulness was the chief characteristic of Home Rails, where prices continued to dwindle. North-Westerns and "Middies" were weak at 76½ and 47½, respectively. There was, however, scarcely any movement in any direction, and the market quite failed to benefit from the rise in the Consols group.

CANADIANS AND ARGENTINES WEAK.—Canpaes fell sharply to 153. Grand Trunks were generally unchanged. Mexican Rails were without material alteration. No rally was shown in Argentines, Western, indeed, receding to 59, "B.A.G.S." to 62½, Pacifics and Centrals to 58½. San Paulos retained their recent strength at 134. Central Uruguay were lower at 54, and United Havana fell to 65½.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES DULL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions failed to improve, and on stock being offered in some directions quotations made up irregularly on balance. Very few bright spots were to be observed, but Imperial Continental Gas A were a better market. Dunlops rallied in anticipation of another optimistic circular which, failing the early arrival of the report, it is believed the directors may make. In the Iron and Steel department, Guest, Keen were again offered down on it becoming known that a large line of shares was overhanging the market. Courtaulds were again subjected to realisations, and other Textiles continued dull, the unfavourable impression created by the Lister dividend reduction not having yet been dispelled. The Wireless group kept firm. Cable issues again displayed strength, but Brazilian Traction were lowered. Imperial Tobaccos were firm on the dividend, but B.A.T. eased off. Van Den Berghs were again sold on profit-taking, and Oil Cakes, Cements, and Borax Deferred fell off among Miscellaneous descriptions, where also British Glass and Sun Fuel were weak spots.

Transactions in Dunlops resulted in a rally to 14s. 3d. at one time, though the shares closed with a net gain of 6d. at 13s. 9d. The annual report, which was at first expected to appear yesterday, was ultimately regarded as not likely to come out for a day or so, but on the understanding that the directors might make a statement of an encouraging nature in the meantime, the bears hastened to cover, with the result indicated.

MINES GLOOMY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

But for the strength of the gilt-edged market the Stock Exchange yesterday would have presented a very gloomy appearance. The speculative departments were again "spotty," and Mining Shares were under the influence of exchange variations. As a matter of fact, Paris was doing little or nothing in this market, and, as the Cape was equally indifferent, prices were for the most part allowed to drift. Even Chartered failed to redeem the situation, for, although there was again an active business in them, sellers predominated, and the price fell away rapidly. It was noticeable that the selling was not on the scale of the previous buying, and a good deal of it was traceable to professional profit-taking, insiders being quick to notice a slack and to act accordingly. Chartered left its mark Rhodesian list, and, apa were supported on th nature of developments tations exhibited a sagg

OIL SHARE M

(FROM THE FINANCIA

The volume of tran yesterday was once hardly any interest bein throughout the day. mand existed, there wa any direction, and the fairly general at the were, for the most par tinued slackness. Par practically no busines from that centre. The leaders to make any Burmah Oil. Closing

Anglo-American
Anglo-Egyptian "B"
Anglo-Maikop
Anglo-Persian 6p.c. Pref.
Anglo-United
Apex Trinidad
Atlantic Oil Syndicate
British Borneo Petroleum
British Burmah Petroleum
British Colonial Petroleum
British Controlled Pref.
British Motor Spirit
Burmah
Caltex Oil ($1)
Chijoles Oil
Copan Oilfields (5/-)
Cyprus Oil Trust
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd
Eagle Transport Pref.
English Oilfields
Gemsah Oil Reefs
Hamilton's Oil Con.
Havana Oil
Indo Burma Oilfields
Kern River
" (New)
Lobitos
Maikop Taman
Maisels Petroleum Trust
Mexican Eagle Ord.
Mexican Eagle Pref.
National Petroleum
North Caucasian
Oilfields Finance
Oilfields of England
Oil Trust
Peru Syndicate
Phœnix Oil
Premier Oil (15/- share)
Rumanian Cons.
Royal Dutch
Scottish-American
Shell Transport
Shell Transport Pref.
Spies
Tampico Panuco Pref.
Tankers Pref.
Transvaal Oil Shale
Trinidad Central
Trinidad Dominion
Trinidad Leaseholds
United British of Trinidad
Ural Caspian
Uros Oilfields
Var Oil and Coal
Venezuelan Oil Concessions
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RUBBER S

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There was but little in the Rubber Share was weak. Malacca O were 1s. 9d. better, a On the other hand Su to 22s. 9d.; while were 1s. 9d. lower: and Langkon fell 1s. were 9d. lower

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The quotations in made up at an earlier fore, vary to some exte comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.	
Consols...........	47⅛-⅛+
War Ln.3½%	84⅛-5⅛+
do. 4½%........	77⅛-⅞+
do. 5%........	84⅛-⅛+
do. 4%........	93⅛-⅜+
Funding L'n.....	68⅜-⅞+

COLONIAL GOVE	
Alberta 4½, 1943....	72-5
Aust'l.Com5¾.....	95-7
do. 5½%.........	93-5
do. 1922-27	91-3
Brit.Col.4½.1941.	73-6
Canada3½.1930-50.	60-2
do. 4, 1940-60......	70-3
do. 4½ 1920-5......	89-91
Cape 3½ Cons......	59-61
Natal3½, '34........	61-3
N.S.W.4½.1922-7.....	84-6
do. 5½.1922-7......	91-3
N.S.W 5% 1922-30.	93-5
do.6½% 1930-40.	98-100

FOREIGN BONDS	
Arg'tine.1888........	87-90
do.5p.c.,'07.........	73-6
Brazil 4pc.'89.........	39-41+
do.Fund.'08.........	59-62
do.5pc.1914.........	53-5+
Chinese5 '96	82-3+
do. 4½pc.'98......	63½-4½+
do. 5pc.1912........	62-4+
Egypt'n Un......	58½-60½
French Loan.....	41½-2½+
German 3 p.c........	6-½+
Greek 5 p.c........	40-3
Italian Rentes......	17-21

AMERICAN RAI	
Chesapeake	78-80
Denver...............	1½-2½
do. Pref..............	2½-3½
Erie	18-20

BANKS.	
Agricul. Egypt	3¾-4⅛
A.Sth.Amer.........	9-½
Bank Aust'lasia......	82-4
Bank N.S.W..........	24-26
do.N.Z'land.........	19-21
Barclay "A"	6-¼
Brit.Bk.F.Trade......	1-½
Brit. Overseas......	4¾ 5¼
Chart.ofIndia........	15-16
Coml. of Lon........	6/0-8/0

MISCELLANEOUS	
Aerated Bread...	1⅝-¾
Aboukir Land........	1-¼
Armstrong	18/0-19/0
Allsopp Ord..........	52-7
do. 5% Pref	57-61
Alby Carbide........	⅞-⅞
Alianza..................	13-15
Amal. Cotton..	16/0-17/0
Anglo-Arg.1st..........	2½-3⅛
Angola	1⅝-⅞
Anglo-Chili'n	11½-12½
do.Pref......	11½-12½
A.P.Cement....	22/6-3/6
do. Pref......	14/3-15/3
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.......	⅞-⅛
do. South. Ld......	1-¼
Baldwins	1⅛-⅛
Bass, Rat. Pf..........	62-6
B.&A.Meat ...	18/0-19/0
B'tholomay Pf..	3⅛-⅞
Bleachers	1⅛-⅛
Brit.A. Tobacco	3⅛-⅞
B.Mot. Tr'dg.......	⅛-¼
B.N.B. Ld.........	⅞-⅞
Borax Con.Df. ...	1½-⅞
British Glass....	6/6-7/6
Brazil'n Tract........	38-9
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-2⅛
Brit C.&W.Dy...	6/0-6/3
Bri.P'd.Cmt.....	27/0-9/0
Brit.Oil& Ck.......	1⅛-⅛
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf....	53-6
do.4½% Dbs.........	81-6
Brunner Mond....	1⅞-⅞
Bryant & May.	26/0-7/0
B.S.A.	14/0-15/0
Calico Printers...	1⅛-⅛
Cammell L'd...	14/6-16/6
Cargo Fleet...........	¾-⅛
Cartagena Wat	⅞-1⅛
Coats...........	46/0-7/0
Courtaulds.......	37/6-8/6
Court Line	25/9-6/9
Cunard Ord.....	21/6-2/6
Duff Dev..........	8/3-9/0
Dunlop Rub....	13/9-14/9
Dorman Long	19/0-20/
English Elect	14/0-16/
Fine Spinners....	2⅛-⅞
Forestal	32/0-3/
F'st'a. Glass.Pf.....	⅞-
Furness Withy.	24/6-5/
Gramophone.....	1⅛-⅞
Guinness	320-4
do. Pref...........	87-9
Harrod's	1⅞-2⅛
Im. Tobac. Or...	48/3-9/

RUBBER SHA	
Anglo-Dutch ...	27/6
Anglo-Java.....	4/0-
Anglo-Malay ...	25/0
Anglo-Sum.	65/0
Asahan	18/9
Bah Lias	26/3
Bandar Sunn....	29/9
Bantardawa.....	16/9-
Batu Caves	27/6
Batu Tiga........	41/3
Beaufort Bor ..	13/9
Besoeki	23/6-
Beverley	1/1¾
Bekoh	1/4½
Bernam Pera....	23/9
B.N.B.R. Trust	13/6
Bikam	3/6
Brieh	1/11½
Bukit Cloh	3/9
Bukit Kajang ..	45/7½
Bukit Panjong	1/9
Bukit Mert	3/4½
Bukit Rajah ...	25/0
Bukit Semb	2/5
Castlefield	5/6
Chersonese	3/1
Cheviot	3/8¾
Cicely	7/7½
Con. Malay......	6/10½
Damansara	19/4½
East. Sum.	1/7½
Eastern Trust..	15/-
Gen.CeylonRub	18/9
Glenbervie.......	33/9
Golden Hope ...	36/3
Hayoep	13/4½
Highlands	37/3
Inch Kenneth.	76/3
Java Amal.	31/3
K'po'g-Kuant'n	8/6+
Kamuning	2/4-
Kapar Para	46/9
Kasintoe	26/3-
Kepitigalla.. ...	11/6
Kepong	6/6
Kimanis	16/3
Kinta Kellas ...	3/3
Kombok	2/6-
Kuala Lumpur	45/0
Labu	30/0
Lanadron	25/0
Langen Java ...	28/3
Langkat Sum..	30/0
Langkat Rub. .	21/3
Langkon........	14/0
Ledbury	35/0
Lendu	16/1
Linggi	37/1
Lok Kawi	16/0
Lon.-Asiatic ...	4/7
Malacca...........	48/3
do. Pref.	35/
do. Deb.	91
Malayalam	23/
ManchesterN.B	23/
Mapalgama	1/3

ERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSED IRREGULAR.

UTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

irregular, and declined on pressure ils, and equipments; then a rally optimistic reports regarding the position, which is stated to be its and loans less inflated and well ing, however, has been the dullest and the market closed irregular. onds and Railroad Bonds firm. es totalled 470,000 shares. l steady, closing at 6 bid and 7

CLOSING PRICES.

Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.	Business Done H.	L.
4% Loan..	104*	104*	—	—
p., Santa Fe	82⅝	83	—	—
erence.	79	78⅞	—	—
Con. Bonds	83	82½	—	—
& Ohio..	35¾	35½	—	—
Pacific	116	116	—	—
e Ohio Com.	60	59⅝	—	—
il., & St. Paul	28⅝	28⅜	—	—
& N.-West.	68½	68	—	—
erred.	105⅛	105⅜	—	—
Preferred..	20⅛	20⅝	—	—
Gt. Lien Bds	45	45	—	—
thern Pref..	78⅛	76	—	—
Central	89	89	—	—
Valley	54⅛	54⅝	—	—
e & Nashville	102⅝	96½†	—	—
Kan. & Texas	2⅛	2⅛	—	—
Mt. 4% Gd. B	39	40	—	—
Pacific New	19⅛	19	—	—
Mexico 1st Pf	10*	10*	—	—
Pref.	5*	5*	—	—
& Hudson B	72⅝	72⅛	—	—
Westn. Com.	100⅛	100⅛	—	—
Pacific Com	83⅛	83⅝	—	—
& Western.	18	18	—	—
ania Shares	41⅝	41⅛	—	—
Shares	86⅝	85†	—	—
Preferred	51	51⅝	—	—
Mt. Bonds..	81⅛	81⅝	—	—
Railway	23⅛	23	—	—
Pacific	97⅛	97⅛	—	—
Pacific.	18	18	—	—
Pacific	119⅝	119⅛	—	—
t.	66⅛	66⅝	—	—
Bonds	83⅛	84	—	—
Common	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
eferred A	21	21⅛	—	—
olt. Refin. Com.	37⅛	38⅛	—	—
da Copper	38⅛	38⅛	—	—
American Tob	12	12⅛	—	—
ons. Gas	81	81	—	—
Electric	124	123⅛	—	—
eel Common	83	82⅝	—	—
Preferred	109⅛	110	—	—
d 5% Bonds..	93	95⅛	—	—
Foreign Mined	66⅛	66⅛	—	—
S. mined) Ref	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
M.M.Com.C	15	16	—	—
fd. Certs.	55⅛	55	—	—
Dutch Oil	67	66⅛	—	—
ransport	42⅛	41†	—	—
n Petroleum..	162	161	—	—
erican Pet.	75⅛	75⅛	—	—
Motors.	14⅛	14⅛	—	—
bber	67⅛	67⅛	—	—

d. †Ex div. ‡Bid. ‡Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
60 days' sight	3.70.62½	3.71.75
Demand Bills	3.75.12½	3.76.25
	3.75.87½	3.77.00
	4.29.00	4.30.50
ng, Upland..	18.05	17.60
eans, Middl'g	15.25	13.25
P. Summer,		
	8.67	8.92
Yellow, Mar.	8.92	8.85
ined, in cases.	26.50	26.50
dard, White	24.50	24.50
h., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
ania, Crude.	5.75	5.75
entino	75.00	75.00
	Nom.	Nom.
	Nom.	Nom.
	Nom.	Nom.
Western Steam	14.25	14.12½
d West	13.70—80	13.60—70
	6½	6½
Centrifugal..	5.52	5.52
No. 2 Mixed	89⅛	89½
Hard Winter	210	207
Winter	210	207
xed Durum	205	204
o. 7	6⅛	6⅛
Clears	7.25—8.00	7.25—8.00
th'n. Foundry	30.00—32	30.00—32
	36.25	35.00
Louis	5.57½	5.55
opper, Spot	13½—13⅛	13½—13⅛
Futures, July	13⅛—13⅛	13⅛—13⅛
y Grain, to		
per quarter	7/0	7/0
vy Grain, to		
er quarter	15c.	15c.
to Liverpool		
	55	55
d (per 100lbs.)	80	80

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

pot market easy, with red hard and mixed Durum 1c. lower, 250 boat-eat were engaged to-day for export antic 728,000, last year 136,000; clear-last year 353,000. eady.

ceipts—Atlantic 222,000, last year 19,000; last year nil. sh easy; prime Western declined 12½ West 10 points.

opened easy, 5 to 8 points lower, and early by disappointing Brazilian s, large Brazilian receipts, liquidation, by commission houses. The market however, on rumoured favourable develop. Brazilian loan, covering of shorts, and Cotton Exchange houses, and closed to 10 points gain. Spot easy, ¼c. down, May, 6.85; July, 7.25; September, 7.64; 95.

pot steady; futures quiet, 12 to 16 points uary, 4.50; March, 4.61; May, 4.71; July, bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day shipment during the latter half of

opened steady, but 19 to 11 points down, ning on weak cable advices, disappoint-ester news, fears of large notices, and selling. The market rallied, however, he firmness of sterling exchange, buying operators, and stoppage of notices. ain declined subsequently under bear maller reports. Uncertainty about rate by weakness at New Orleans. The about steady, although 25 to 30 points put quiet at 45 points fall. New Orleans nged. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, xports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 7,000. 45; February, 16.05; March, 16.00; April, 5.98; June, 16.08; July, 16.15; August, ember, 16.20; October, 16.20; November, ember, 16.20.

EUM steady.

CITY—Wheat firm, ⅛c. up; No. 2 hard

—Wheat firm at 4c. gain; No. 2 red

POLIS—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower; No. 1 ring, 178¼.

EG—Wheat opened firm, with May 1⅛c. reacted, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. 192⅞. Oats easy, ⅛c. down; May, 55⅛.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

opened easy, 1c. to 1½c. lower, and further under larger country offerings, oard clearances, and commission house en rallied temporarily on a bullish state report, export business, and buying ouses. Another fall occurred, however, arger receipts and liquidation, and the ed easy at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. fall. Spot steady. winter, spot, 183⅛; No. 3 hard winter, al. March, 175; May, 166⅛.

pened easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss, and went larger country offerings and receipts, stocks, the lower cash position, a dis-export inquiry, and liquidation. Com-ouses and Armour interests were selling, arket closed weak at 1⅛c. loss. No. 2 t, 67; May, 69⅛; July, 70⅛.

y, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. January, 43⅝; May, 45⅛.

IONS opened dull, and declined on heavy e break in corn, packers selling, and n. There was some covering and pro-support later; but the market closed ady, with lard 12½ to 7½, pork 20 to 45, and 15 points lower. Lard—January, 13.12½; 7½. Pork—January, 24.00; May, 23.70. uary, 12.10; May, 12.80.

steady and unchanged. The receipts of 15 principal Western centres, including since November 1st, total, 6,561,000, against or the same season last year.

firm, with light 30 to 40 and heavy 25 to up.

Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
11.50 12.50	9.85 10.20	9.69	9.85
day.... 12.50 12.50	9.55 9.80	9.33	9.55

OTOR CAR ROMANCE.

MECHANICS WHO ROSE TO FORTUNE.

eath in America of Mr. William Dodge the second of the famous Dodge , the two American mechanics, whose fortune equals in its romance the rise of ry Ford. When Henry Ford wanted n 1901, he got 5,000 dollars from the dges. They afterwards bought other mpany stock, and remained large share-n it until 1919, when, owing to dis-nts, Henry Ford bought them out, pay-0,000 dollars for their shares.

the extraordinary thing is that this operation was only one episode in the f these two wonderful brothers. In s the *Motor*, they were working for a engineer at 18 dollars a week. They a ball-bearing bicycle, and their ability the attention of Mr. Fred. S. Evans, a manufacturer, who joined them in form-Evans-Dodge Bicycle Company. When ntieth century opened the two brothers king motor car parts for the trade in a orkshop, employing 11 men. As years the brothers disagreed with Ford as to he was paying for their "parts." nted Ford to absorb their plant and buy t, because they were entirely engaged productions, but Ford delayed the de-o long that the Dodge Brothers in 1914 to start manufacturing cars themselves. years they had built a million dollar Detroit, and in 1914 they began making dge cars. In 1917 they had risen to place in output among American motor nd at present they are second only to heir normal output being 625 cars a hey doubled the plant, and their factory lued at 20,000,000 dollars, covers 75 acres the war they erected, in addition, a ns plant, covering 11 acres, and employ-0 men. It cost 10,000,000 dollars, and ployed mainly in turning out the ism for the French 155 MM. guns.

arsaw telegram states that the Russo Peace Treaty will be signed during the rtnight of February.

OLD FALSE TEETH.
est prices paid for Old False Teeth, Old ilver, Diamonds, Jewellery. Country parcels special attention.
L AND CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
Elvery's, one door from Dawson street)

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STAGNANT MARKETS. TEXTILES AND DUNLOP RUBBERS HARDER.

There was marked stagnation on 'Change yesterday, and a good proportion of the quotations were for small or exceptional lots. The Dunlop Report was reported as likely to be out immediately, and there was a slight improvement in the prices of both the old and new Ord. shares. Changes in the Funds were slight. Bank Stock fell further. Breweries and Distilleries were mostly quiet. Home Rails fluctuated, but on balance improved in tone or price. Dublin Tram "A" and "B" Debs. were better, but Provincial Tram Pref. fell smartly. Parent Tyres did not change hands, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were a few pence better in a much more limited market. The few small changes in the Miscellaneous groups call for no comment.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 83⅞; but India 3½ and 3 p.c. fell ⅛ each to 55⅞ and 48⅛ respectively.

Banks were stagnant. A broken lot of Bank Stock sold at 187, or 1 under the previous day's quotation. Munsters and Leinsters were quoted again 5 13/16.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 33⅛, and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 9¼; but Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. fell 1/16 to 4¼, and Dublin Distillers Pref. 1/32 to 5 3/32 for an odd lot.

Among Home Rails, Dublin and South Eastern Ord. repeated 16, but the Pref. rallied 3 to 34; while the "B" Debs. fell 5 to 44. Great Northern and Great Southern issues closed firm.

As regards Tramways, Dublin United "A" Debs. rose 1½ to 55, and the "B" repeated the same figure. Provincial Pref. fell 11/32 to 6¼.

In Dunlop Rubbers the Ord. rallied 4½d. to 13s. 7½d., and the new Ord. 3d. to 5s. 9d., after earlier dealing at 5s. 4½d., 5s. 6d.

Drapery shares met with a little attention. Arnott Pref. recovered 2s. 6d. to 57s. 6d. for a few shares. The Debs. were steady at 5 7/16, and Henry streets at 17s. 6d.

With reference to Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 3d. to 46s. 9d., and Spinners (not recently quoted here) 3s. 1½d. to 43s. 7½d. Cottons remain steady at 34s. 3d., and Gouldings were without recovery at 5¾.

In Miscellaneous securities, *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 6d. to 13s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oil "Rights" quoted 45s. 7½d., and Shells fell 1/32 to 5 11/16.

AFTER HOURS.

Stagnation continues. Dunlop Rubbers further rose 3d. to 13s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco up to 49s. 3d.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½%, April 20, 1920.
Deposit .... 3½%, April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

5% War Loan..(83¾)	83⅞	Provincial Pref..(7 3/32)	6¼
5½% Exch. Bonds....	99⅛	Parent Def....(36/-)	37/-
War Bonds, 1923......	96	Dunlops ....(13/3)	13/7½
India 3½%......(56)	55⅞	Do. New.....(5/6)	5/4½
Do. 3%......(48½)	48⅛		5/6 5/9
Bank Ireland.(188)	*187	Johnston Pf..(60/-)	65/-b
Mun. & Lein.(5 13/16)	*5 13/16	Arnott Pref..(55/-)	*57/6
Castlebellingham Brew.		Do. Deb......(5 7/16)	5 7/16
Pref. ......(91/3)	85/-	Henry Street.(17/6)	17/6
Dub. Dist. Pf.(5⅛)	*5 3/32	Coats ....(46/6)	46/9
Guinness .....(33⅛)	*33⅛	Sew. Cotton..(34/3)	34/3
Do. Pref......(9 3/16)	9¼	Fine Spin...(40/6)	43/7½
D.S.E. Ord......(16)	*16	Goulding ....(5¾)	5¾
Do. Pref.........(31)	34	*Irish Times* 2nd Pref.	
Do. B Deb.......(49)	44	(13/-)	13/6
G.S.W. Ord....(44½)	44½	Mex. Eagle Rights	45/7½
G.N. Deb.......(59)	60½b	Shells ....(5 23/32)	5 11/16
Dublin Tram A Deb.			
(53½)	55		
Do. B Deb.......(55)	55		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK MARKETS IN BETTER FORM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Rumours—unweighed and irresponsible chatter—reflecting on the stability of more than one of our foremost financial institutions continue to circulate, but they are not regarded seriously. Taking them all round, markets were in much better form yesterday than on the previous day. At the opening there was a certain amount of hesitancy in many departments, particularly in the more speculative sections, but as the day wore on a sharp appreciation in some of the more popular Government securities gave a brighter appearance to the whole house. Unquestionably the outstanding feature of the day was the smart advance in the 5 p.c. War Loan to 84 5/16. A story gained currency in the house towards the close of business that the rise in the 5 p.c. War Loan was directly due to the expectation of an immediate reduction in Treasury bill rates, which would, of course, be followed the day after by a lower Bank rate. In Lombard street this view is not held. It is recognised that a reduction in the official minimum is only a question of time, but, if the Directors of the *Bank of England* decide to make the change this week, it will come as a great surprise to the Money market. National War Bonds 5 p.c. were being steadily picked up by those wishing for a sound investment, and various other Stocks, including Home Corporation, were in request, but the supply of these, owing to recent purchases, has diminished to such an extent that free dealings in them are said to be impracticable. The investment demand has now extended to the Foreign Bond department, where the recovering tendency of the exchanges is having a favourable effect. Considerable attention is directed to various Chinese Stocks, more especially the 5 p.c. of 1896 and the 4½ p.c. of 1898.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange there was no increase of activity, while there was a good deal of irregularity. There were some outstanding features, however, such as an improvement in the Brazilian Bonds, on the announcement that the Brazilian Government will pay certain of its coupons. A hardening of German Threes was also recorded, owing to the rally in the value of the mark. The most prominent feature was the strength of the Consols group on anticipations of an early reduction in the Bank rate. Rubber Shares, on the other hand, were flat and uninteresting. Colonial Loans were not affected by the statement that Tasmania and South Australia propose to float a joint loan for 3½ millions in March. Some relief, indeed, was felt that it is not coming earlier.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRMER.—Foreign Government Bonds generally were firm, with the outstanding feature the strength of Brazilian Bonds, the 1889 having risen to 40, the 1895 to 47, the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, to 54, and the 1915 to 47½. Chinese were also better, the 1896 at 82½, and the 1898 at 64. Owing to the rally in the mark German Threes again received supporting, improving to 6½. French Fours and Fives were harder at 32 and 42, respectively. Japanese Fives of 1907 were a point up at 67.

HOME RAILS NEGLECTED.—Dulness was the chief characteristic of Home Rails, where prices continued to dwindle. North-Westerns and "Middies" were weak at 76½ and 47½, respectively. There was, however, scarcely any movement in any direction, and the market quite failed to benefit from the rise in the Consols group.

CANADIANS AND ARGENTINES WEAK.—Canpacs fell sharply to 153. Grand Trunks were generally unchanged. Mexican Rails were without material alteration. No rally was shown in Argentines, Western, indeed, receding to 59, "B.A.G.S." to 62½, Pacifics and Centrals to 58⅞. San Paulos retained their recent strength at 134. Central Uruguay were lower at 54, and United Havana fell to 65½.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES DULL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions failed to improve, and on stock being offered in some directions quotations made up irregularly on balance. Very few bright spots were to be observed, but Imperial Continental Gas A were a better market. Dunlops rallied in anticipation of another optimistic circular which, failing the early arrival of the report, it is believed the directors may make. In the Iron and Steel department, Guest, Keen were again offered down on it becoming known that a large line of shares was overhanging the market. Courtaulds were again subjected to realisations, and other Textiles continued dull, the unfavourable impression created by the Lister dividend reduction not having yet been dispelled. The Wireless group kept firm. Cable issues again displayed strength, but Brazilian Traction were lowered. Imperial Tobaccos were firm on the dividend, but B.A.T. eased off. Van Den Berghs were again sold on profit-taking, and Oil Cakes, Cements, and Borax Deferred fell off among Miscellaneous descriptions, where also British Glass and Sun Fuel were weak spots.

Transactions in Dunlops resulted in a rally to 14s. 3d. at one time, though the shares closed with a net gain of 6d. at 13s. 9d. The annual report, which was at first expected to appear yesterday, was ultimately regarded as not likely to come out for a day or so, but on the understanding that the directors might make a statement of an encouraging nature in the meantime, the bears hastened to cover, with the result indicated.

MINES GLOOMY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

But for the strength of the gilt-edged market the Stock Exchange yesterday would have presented a very gloomy appearance. The speculative departments were again "spotty," and Mining Shares were under the influence of exchange variations. As a matter of fact, Paris was doing little or nothing in this market, and, as the Cape was equally indifferent, prices were for the most part allowed to drift. Even Chartered failed to redeem the situation, for, although there was again an active business in them, sellers predominated, and the price fell away rapidly. It was noticeable that the selling was not on the scale of the previous buying, and a good deal of it was traceable to professional profit-taking, insiders being quick to notice a slackening of the demand and to act accordingly. The sharp decline in Chartered left its mark on the rest of the Rhodesian list, and, apart from Lonely, which were supported on the highly satisfactory nature of developments at the 24th level, quotations exhibited a sagging tendency.

OIL SHARE MARKET IDLE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The volume of transactions in Oil Shares yesterday was once more extremely small, hardly any interest being shown in the market throughout the day. While scarcely any demand existed, there was no pressure to sell in any direction, and the lower prices, which were fairly general at the conclusion of business, were, for the most part, the result of the continued slackness. Paris was reported quiet, practically no business reaching the market from that centre. The only share among the leaders to make any show of firmness was Burmah Oil. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	5⅛	5 5/16	−1/16
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅞	2 13/16	−1/16
Anglo-Maikop	4/6	5/6	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
Anglo-United	1 1/16	1 3/16	
Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2¾	+1/16
Atlantic Oil Syndicate	3/0	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	1⅜	1¼	−1/16
British Burmah Petroleum	1⅛	1 3/16	
British Colonial Petroleum	7/0	7/6	
British Controlled Pref.	8/0	9/0	
British Motor Spirit	11/0	12/0	−6d.
Burmah	7⅛	7 3/16	+1/16
Caltex Oil ($1)	7/3	7/9	−3d.
Chijoles Oil	¾	1	
Copan Oilfields (5/-)	2/6	3/6	
Cyprus Oil Trust	2/0	2/6	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd	15/16	1 1/16	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5	5¼	
English Oilfields	27/32	29/32	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1/16	3/16	
Hamilton's Oil Con.	2/6	2/9	
Havana Oil	1/4½	1/10½	
Indo Burma Oilfields	11/6	12/6	−6d.
Kern River	21/0	21/6	
" " (New)	9/3	10/3	
Lobitos	4⅜	4½	
Maikop Taman	20/0	21/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	⅜	½	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	6 7/32	6 9/32	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	6	6⅛	
National Petroleum	¼	⅜	
North Caucasian	21/32	23/32	
Oilfields Finance	3/6	4/0*	
Oilfields of England	25/32	27/32	
Oil Trust	1/4½	1/7½	
Peru Syndicate	7/3	8/3	−3d.
Phœnix Oil	11/9	12/9	−3d.
Premier Oil (15/- share)	3/9	4/3	
Rumanian Cons.	13/0	14/0	
Royal Dutch	51¾	52¾*	−1
Scottish-American	16/6	17/0	−3d.
Shell Transport	5 21/32	5 23/32	−1/16
Shell Transport Pref.	7⅜	7⅝	
Spies	6/3	7/3	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	3/6	4/0	
Tankers Pref.	15/0	15/6	
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/0	9/0	
Trinidad Central	4⅜	4½	−1/16
Trinidad Dominion	5/0	6/0	
Trinidad Leaseholds	2 13/32	2 15/32	−1/32
United British of Trinidad	1 7/32	1 11/32	−1/32
Ural Caspian	¾	⅞	−1/32
Uros Oilfields	11/16	¾	
Var Oil and Coal	14/6	15/0	+3d.
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	2 3/16	2 5/16	

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was but little calling for special notice in the Rubber Share Market, and the tone was weak. Malacca Ord., however, at 46s. 3d., were 1s. 9d. better, and Tebrau rose 1s. to 37s. On the other hand Sumatra Consols fell 2s. 3d. to 22s. 9d.; while Bantardawa, at 16s. 9d., were 1s. 9d. lower. Kasintoe fell to 26s. 3d., and Langkon fell 1s. to 14s. Sablas, at 18s. 9d., were 9d. lower

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	47 7/16-9/16+ ¼	Victory Bds	75-¼+ ⅛
War Ln.3½%	84⅞-5⅛+ ⅝	Irish Land 2¾%	46⅜-⅝
do. 4½%	77⅝-⅞+ ¾	Local Loans	50-½+ ⅜
do. 5%	84⅛-⅜+ ¾	India 3%	48-9
do. 4%	93⅜-⅝+ ¾	do. 3½%	55⅞-6⅛
Funding L'n	68⅜-⅝+ ⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943	72-5	N.Zeal'd 4, '29	83-5
Aust'l.Com5¾	95-7	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	63-6
do. 5½%	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-5	85-7
do. 1922-27	91-3	do. 6% 1930-40	95-7+1
Brit.Col.4½,1941.	73-6	S'Africa 4Cns	68-70
Canada3½.1930-50.	60-2	do. 4½, 1920-5	87-9
do. 4, 1940-60	70-3	S.A strl'n.4, '40-60	66-8
do. 4½ 1920-5	89-91	do. 5, 1921-3	93-6
Cape 3½ Cons	59-61	Victoria 4,1940-60	66-8
Natal3½, '34	61-3	do. 6¼%, 1923-25	100-2
N.S.W.4½,1922-7	84-6	W.A'strln. '42-62	67-9
do. 5½,1922-7	91-3	do. 5¾% 1930-40	98-100
N.S.W 5% 1922-30.	93-5		
do.6½% 1930-40.	98-100		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886	87-90	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	103-5−1
do.5p.c.,'07	73-6	do. 4pc.,1905	77-80
Brazil 4pc.'89	39-41+1	do.New 5,1907	66-8+1
do.Fund.'08	59-62	Mex.5pc.'99	53-5
do.5pc.1914	53-5+1	Peruvian Corp	3⅛-4⅛
Chinese 5 '96	82-3+ ½	do. Pref	19½-20½
do. 4½pc.'98	63½-4½+1	do. Deb	75-7
do. 5pc.1912	62-4+1	Portuguese 3pc	19-22
Egypt'n Un	58⅛-60½	Russian 4pc	7-12
French Loan	41⅛-2⅛+ ⅜	do. 5pc., 1906	14-18
German 3 p.c.	6-½+ ¾	Spanish 4pc	72-7
Greek 5 p.c.	40-3	U'guay 3½pc	54-6
Italian Rentes	17-21		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	78-80−1	Missouri	3⅛-4½
Denver	1⅛-2½	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
do. Pref	2⅛-3½	Southern	30-32
Erie	18-20		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	3¾-4¼	Can. of Com	40-3
A.Sth.Amer	9-½− ¼	Hong Kong	102-6−4
Bank Aust'lasia	82-4	Lloyds	2⅛-⅜
Bank N.S.W	24-26	Lon&Brazilian	21⅛-2⅛
do.N.Z'land	19-21	London City	6⅛-¾
Barclay "A"	6-⅜	Ln. W'min.	13-½* −¼
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	1-½	Nat.Prov (£4p)	8⅛-¾
Brit. Overseas	4¾ 5¾	Stand. S.A.	9½-10¼− 1/16
Chart.of India	15-16	Union of Aus.	11-12*
Coml. of Lon	6/0-8/0−1/0		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1⅝-¾	J. Brown	1-⅛
Aboukir Land	1-⅛	do.(15/pd)	14/6-16/6+0/6
Armstrong	18/0-19/0−0/6	Lagunas	1-⅛
Allsopp Ord	52-7	Lautaro Nit	8⅛-9⅛
do. 5% Pref	57-61	Lever 7% Pf	16/9-17/9+0/3
Alby Carbide	15/16-1 3/16	Lipton	21/9-2/9
Alianza	13-15	do. Pref	13/3-14/3
Amal. Cotton	16/0-17/0−0/6	Liverpool Nit	3-¼
Anglo-Arg.1st	2⅛-3	London Nit	1⅜-⅝
Angola	1⅜-⅝	Lyons	4⅛-⅝+ 1/16
Anglo-Chili'n	11½-12½	Maple	1⅝-⅞− 1/32
do. Pref	11½-12½	Magadi Soda	11/6-12/6−0/3
A.P.Cement	22/6-3/6−0/6	Maypole Def	½-1 3/16
do. Pref	14/3-15/3	Mex. Trams	12-16
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld	⅜-½	do. Bonds	36-40
do. South. Ld	1-⅛	do. L.&P. Bs	62-5
Baldwins	1 3/16-1 5/16	Mond Nickel	1⅝-⅞
Bass, Rat. Pf	62-6	Montr'al St. Db	92-6
B.&A.Meat	18/0-19/0	Monterey Db	26-9
B'tholomay Pf	3⅛-⅝	N'w Tam'gal	⅞-1⅛
Bleachers	1 5/16-1 7/16	Pahang (5s)	⅞-1⅛
Brit.A. Tobacco	3⅛-7/16*	Parent TyreDf	1¾-2
B.Mot. Tr'dg	⅜-⅝	do. Ord	1 5/16-1 7/16
B.N.B. Ld	1 3/16-⅝	Pan de Azucar	12-13
Borax Con.Df	1⅛-⅝	Pease Partns	1½-⅝
British Glass	6/6-7/6−1/0	Peters (G.D.)	⅞-1
Brazil'n Tract	38-9− ⅜	Pekin Syn	15/0-16/0
Bradford Dyers	1 15/16-2 1/16	Projectiles (1/)	1 1/16-1 3/16
Brit C.&W.Dy	8/0-6/3	P. & O. Def	350-70
Bri.P'd.Cmt	27/0-9/0	Royal Mail Or	97-102
Brit.Oil& Ck	1 1/16-1 3/16	Rio Lands	5/6-6/6
Brit.Col-Elec.Pf	53-6	Roneo	1⅝-⅞
do.4½% Dbs	61-6	Rolls Royce	1¼-½
Brunner Mond	1⅞-⅝− 1/32	Rosario Nit	1⅛-⅜
Bryant & May.	26/0-7/0	Salt Union	1 5/16-1 7/16
B.S.A.	14/0-15 0−0/3	Salr. delC'men	1⅝-⅞
Calico Printers	1 5/16-⅝	Sao Paulo Db	82-5
Cammell L'd	14/6-16/6	San Patricia	3/0-5/0
Cargo Fleet	⅞-1 1/16	Santa Rita	1⅛-⅜
Cartagena Wat	⅞-1⅛	Santiago	2⅛-3
Coats	46/0-7/0	Sew. Cotton	1 7/16-9/16− 1/16
Courtaulds	37/6-8/6−1/3	Sun Fuel.	10/0-12/6−1/10½
Court Line	25/9-6/9−0/3	Shaw W'ter Db	113-18
Cunard Ord	21/6-2/6	Ship Canal	6⅞-⅜
Duff Dev	8/3-9/0	do. Pref	5⅝-⅞
Dunlop Rub	13/9-14/9+0/6	Siemens	1-⅛
Dorman Long	19/0-20/0	Smithf'd A.Mt	10/3-11/3
English Elect	14/0-16/0	Sth.Af. Brew	1 5/16-1 7/16
Fine Spinners	2⅛-⅜	S.Durham St'l	2⅛-⅜− 1/16
Forestal	32/0-3/0	Tarapaca Nit.	13/0-15/0
F'st's. Glass.Pf	⅞-1	Tm. Fireproof.	
Furness Withy	24/6-5/6	Un. Stm. N.Z.	1 5/16-1 7/16
Gramophone	1⅜-⅝	United Alkali	1-⅛
Guinness	320-40	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	1-⅛
do. Pref	87-92	United Steel	13/6-14/6−0/3
Harrod's	1 13/16-2 1/16− 1/16	Van Den Berghs.	2 3/16-11/16− ⅛
Im. Tobac. Or	48/3-9/3−0/3	W'paper Df	15/16-1 3/16‡+ 1/16
		Weard'lec.p.o	18/-20/−1/0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	27/6	Membakut	20/- c.d.
Anglo-Java	4/0−¾d	Merbau	2/8¾
Anglo-Malay	25/0	Mergui	2/7½
Anglo-Sum.	65/0	Merliman	4/3
Asahan	18/9	Mooply Valley	18/0
Bah Lias	26/3	Nordinal	14/3
Bandar Sum.	29/9	N. Hummock	23/1½
Bantardawa	16/9−1/9	P.P.K. (Ceylon)	23/9
Batu Caves	27/6	Pahang Para	3/0
Batu Tiga	41/3	Pataling	26/10½
Beaufort Bor	13/9	Pegoh	42/6
Besoeki	23/6−3d	Pelepah Valley	2/2−1d
Beverley	1/1¾	Pilmoor	37/6
Bekoh	1/4½	Port Dickson	2/3½
Bernam Pera	23/9	Riverside Selec.	16/3
B.N.B.R. Trust	13/6	Rub. Est. Ceylon	19/3
Bikam	3/6	Rub. Est. Johore	27/6
Brieh	1/11¾	Rub. Est. Kr.	2/3+½d
Bukit Cloh	3/9	Rubber Trust	20/6
Bukit Kajang	45/7½	Sablas	18/9−9d
Bukit Panjong	1/9	Sapong	28/9
Bukit Mert	3 4½	Sapumalkande	14/4½
Bukit Rajah	25/0	Seafield	23/1½
Bukit Semb	2/5	Sedenak	23/6
Castlefield	5/6	Sekong	12/3
Chersonese	3/1	Selaba	30/0
Cheviot	3/8¾−2¾d	Selangor	6/6+3d
Cicely	7/7½−¾d	Seletar	14/1½
Con. Malay	8/10½−5¼d	Sempah	21/3
Damansara	19/4½	Sendayan	38/9
East. Sum.	1/7½	Sengat	1/9−¾d
Eastern Trust	15/-	Sennah	16/0−3d
Gen. Ceylon Rub	18/9	Seramban	18/9
Glenbervie	33/9	Serdang Central	28/9
Golden Hope	38/3	Sialang	37/6
Hayoep	13/4½	Sing. United	1/7¾
Highlands	37/3	Scomber Ajoe	1/10½
Inch Kenneth	76/3	Straits Rubber	25/-
Java Amal.	31/3	Strathmore	15/-
K'po'g-Kuant'n	8/6+6d	Sumatra Cons.	22/9−2/3
Kamuning	2/4−2d	Sumatra Para	4/6
Kapar Para	46/9	Sungei Bahru	21/3
Kasintoe	26/3−1/3	Sungei Buaya	27/6
Kepitigalla	11/6+6d	Sungei Choh	21/3
Kepong	6/6	Sungei Kapar	6/0
Kimanis	16/3	Sungei Krian Pf.	46/3
Kinta Kellas	3/3	Sungei Salak	45/0
Kombok	2/6−7½d	Sungei Way	23/9
Kuala Lumpur	45/0	Taiping	2/4½
Labu	30/0	Tali Ayer	23/9
Lanadron	25/0	Tamiang	29/4½
Langen Java	26/3	Tanjong	46/3
Langkat Sum.	30/0	Tanjong Malim	20/0
Langkat Rub.	21/3	Tebrau	37/0+1/0
Langkon	14/0−1/0	Telogoredgo	40/-
Ledbury	35/0	Tempeh	1/5
Lendu	16/10½	Toorangie	23/9
Linggi	37/1½−4½d	Tremelbye	20/-
Lok Kawi	16/0	Un. Serdang	4/6
Lon.-Asiatic	4/7½	Un. Sua Betong	57/6
Malacca	46/3+1/9	Un. Sumatra	3/6
do. Pref.	35/0	Un. Temiang	3/6
do. Deb.	91¾	Val D'Or	2/9¾
Malayalam	25/0	Vallambrosa	16/10½
Manchester N.B	23/9	Way-Salim	1/1
Mapalgama	1/3−5d	Yam Seng	3/5½+1d

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	44-5	L.&S-W.new 5% Pf.	90-2
Cal'dn.Df.Ord	7⅛-½	Metropolitan	20-1
Cent.Lon.Df	40-3	do. 5% Pref	59-63
Chat'm. Or	6⅞-⅞	do. District	14⅛-15½
Gt.Cent'l Df	4⅛-5⅛	Midland Def	47-8
do. Eastern	30⅛-1	N.Brit.Def	11⅛-⅜
do. N. Pref	46-7+ ½	N.East. Con	77⅛-⅛
do. Def	28¾-9⅛	do. 4½ Pf	88-91*
do. Western	75-6	Sth.Est.Df	25-6
Hull&Barns'y	47⅛-8½	do. 5% Pref	61-5
Lancs. & Yks	55-6	Taff Vale	42-4
L.&N-Westn	76-7	Under Elec	1⅛-2
do. 4½ Prf	88-91	do. In. Bds	63-5+ ½
L. & S-W.Def	20-1− ½	do. 6% Dbs	71-4

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	152-4−3	B-Ayres Pac	45-6− ¾
Grand Trunk	5-⅛	B.Ayres & W.	58⅛-9⅛−1½
do.4% Guar	59-62	Cen. Arg'tine	58⅛-9⅛− ¾
do. 1st Pref.	44⅛-5⅛	Cen. Urug'y	53-5−1
do.2nd Prf	33⅛-4½	Entre Rios	18-20
do. 3rd Pref.	14-⅛	do.5 p.c. Pf	58-60
do.4% Deb	58-62	Leopoldina	27⅛-8¼+ ¾
Antofa Ord.	62⅛-3⅛− ½	Mex. Rails	16⅛-17⅛
do. Def	67½-9½	do. 8 p.c. Pf	39-41
Argen. G. W	48-50	do. 6 p.c. Pf	25-7
Armavir To'ps.	10-20	Mex Nat. 1st Pf	11-12
Bahia Blanca	53⅛-5⅛	Mex. 2nd Pf	6-7
Brazil Rail	1⅞-2⅛+ ⅛	San Paulo Or	133-5
B.AyresGt. S	62-3−1	Un. Havana	65-6− ½

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	15⅜-⅞	Marconi Can	7/0-8/0
Marconi Ord	2 1/16-3/16	Radio Corp	9/0-10/0
do. Pref	2-⅛	do. Pref	11/6-12/6
do. Marine	1 3/16-5/16+ 1/16		

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F	14/6−6d	Ldn.-Rhod. Min.	3/3−3d
Bawdwin	2⅞−⅛	Lonely Reef	2 5/16+ 1/16
Bk. Hill North	1⅞−⅛	Malayan Tin	1⅞− 1/16
Colombian Min	1½+ 1/16	Randfontein Central	10/3−3d
City & Sub	6/6−6d	Do. Estates	13/3−3d
Crown Mines	2 5/16− 1/16	Siamese Tin	2⅞−⅛
Cam. & Motor	9/9−3d	Taquah Mining	8/-−1/6
Chartered	16/-−1/-	Trans. Consd	20/6+6d
De Beers Def.	12½ x.d.−⅛	Trans. Est. & Dev.	8/3−3d
E. Rand Prop	6/3+3d	Van Ryn Deep	3⅞+ 1/32
Explor. Lands & Minls.	5/-−3d	Willoughby	5/6−3d
Esperanza	1½+ 1/32		
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	6/9−3d		

TEA SHARES.

Darjeeling, 15/-+3d.; E. Assam, 10 11/32 + 1/32; East Produce, 22/-−9d.; Jokai, 12½−⅛.

* Ex div. ‡ bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—47⅜, ½, ⅜, 7/16, ½, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—84½, 5⅛, 5, ⅛, ¼. **Funding Loan**—68, ⅛, ⅜, 7/16, 5/16, 8, 7/16, 11/16, ⅜. **Victory Bonds**—75½, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅛, 5, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—77, 6⅞, 7⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—83 15/16, ⅞, 11/16, ¾, 4, 1/16, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅞, *4 1/16, 3/16, ⅛, 3 13/16, 4, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—93⅞, 3, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅞, 4, 3½. **Aerated Bread**—34/3, 4½d., 4/-, 3/3. **African and Eastern**—52/3, 6d., 3/-, 2/3, 3/1½, 1/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—17/-, 16/9, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 10½d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—21/3, 9d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—27/3, 6d., 8/-, 7/4, ½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—57/9¾, 8/6, 7/6, 8/1½. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—4/1½. **Armstrong**—18/9, 6d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—23/-, 4½d., 2/10½, 3/3, 2/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 3/32; **do. "B"**—42/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/3, 6d., 3/-. **Bleachers Ord.**—32/6, 9d. **Bradford Dyers**—40/-. **Brazil Railway Common**—2, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco** (x.d.)—68/10½, 9/10½, 8/3, 7/6, 9/4½, 8/-. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—18/7½, *17/9. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—21/3, 20/9. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—12/10½, 13/-, 12/4½; **do. Pref. Ord.**—10/-, 9/6. **British Glass Industry**—7/10½, 8/3, 7/1½, 7/-, 6/3, 6d., 7/9, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—35/-, 4/3, 5/7½, 4/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 3/32, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—39/9, 40/9, 39/7½. **Brunner Mond**—29/3. **B.S.A.**—14/3, 15/6, 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—60, *58½, 9½, 9. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—46, 5⅞. **Burma Corp.**—8/1½, 3d., 8/-. **Burmah Oil**—7 3/16, 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, £7 9/6, 7⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—21/1½, 1/-. **Canadian Pacific**—151⅛, 2⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅞, 3, 2. **Central Argentine Ord.**—59, *7⅛, 8⅞, *8, ⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—16/10½, 17/-, 1½d., 3d., *16/6, 9d., 6d. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—98/9, 100/-, 98/9. **City Deep**—45/-, 6/-, 3d. **Coats**—47/6, 7/-, 6/3, 5/9. **Colombian Mining**—21/6⅜, 9d., 10½d., 2/6, 20/11½, 1/10½. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—18/9, 7½d., 17/6, 2½d., 18/4½. **Commercial Bank of London**—7/9, 4½d., 6d., 7/-, 6/9, 7/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/7½, 20/-, 19/9, 7½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—46/-, 5/7½, 6/10½. **County Bank** (x.d.)—13 3/32, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—38/3, 8/-, 9d., 9/-, 7/9, 8/3, 9d. (x.d. and x.b.). **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—16/-, 15/10½. **Crown Mines**—46/6¾, 10½d., 7/6, *5/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—21/10½, 2/3, 1/9. **Dunlop Ord.**—13/6¾, 4½d., 14/-, 13/7½, 6d., 14/4½, 6d., 14/-. **East Rand Prop.**—6/3, 1½d., *5/6, 6/3. **English Oilfields**—17/10½, 7½d., 18/5½, 17/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—33/3⅜, 9d., 2/6, 1 1/16, 1/16. **Esperanzas**—23/1½, 1/10½, 2/7½, 3/9, 2/7½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—43/-, 2/6, 3/-, 4½d. **Govt. Areas**—79/0⅜, 80/-, 1/3. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—5 1/16, 1/16. **Great Western Rail.**—75, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—330, 1. **Harper Bean Pref.**—4/11½, 5/1½, 4/9, 10½d.; **do. Ord.**—2/10½, 3/-, 2/7½. **Harrods Ord.**—40/7½. **Highlands Rubber**—37/6. **Imperial Tobacco**—49/4½, 7½d., 9/-, 8/6, 9d., *8/-, 7½d., 9/-, 9d. **Johannesburg Consol.**—25/3, 1½d. **Kern River Oil**—21/7½, 6d., 3d. **Lloyds Bank**—46/3, 7½d., 9d., 3d. **London Brighton Def.**—44⅞. **London Joint City Bank**—6½, 11/32, 7/16, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—76⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.**—*19/6, 20/-. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—11/10½. **Marconi Ord.**—41/10½, *40/7½, 2/6, 1/3; **do Pref.**—40/7½; **do. Marine**—23/1½, 9d.; **do. Canada**—7/1½. **Maypole Def.**—10/9, 6d., 11/-, 10/7½, 4½d., 9d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—6⅛, 1/16, *⅛, 3/16, ⅛, £6 4/6, 6⅛, ⅜, 1/32. **Midland Railway Def.**—47⅞, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—68/9, 6/3, 70/-. **Modderfontein Deep**—*35/-, 42/6, 1/3. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)** (x.d.)—7 3/16, 6⅞; **do (£4)** (x.d.)—8⅛, 3/16, 3/32, 3/16, 3/32. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—7/0⅜, 3d., 2½d. **Oriental Telephone Ord.**—44/-. **Pahang Consol.**—7/3. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—16/3, 7½d., 16/-. **Radio Common**—7/9; **do. Pref.**—10/9. **Rand Mines**—49/4½, 7/6, 9/4½, 8/9. **Randfontein Central**—*9/9, 10/6. **Royal Dutch**—53, ⅛, 2⅞, ⅞, 3⅛, 1/16. **Rumanian Oil**—14/-, 13/10½, 6d., 14/-. **Rubber Trust**—20/9, *2d., 7½d., 9d. **Scottish-American Oil**—16/3, 6d., 15/10½, 16/4½, 9d., 17/-, 16/3, 7½d., 10½d. **Shell** (x.d.)—5 11/16, 11/16, 1/16, £5 12/-, *5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16. **Springs**—34/9, 5/-. **Tanganyika**—26/6, 4½d., 5/11½. **Tankers Pref.**—15/3, 4½d., 6d., 15/-, 1½d. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—6/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—54/4½, 3/5½, 9d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—88/9, 9/4½, 90/-. **Underground Elec.**—38/9, 7/6, 8/1½. **Union Corp.**—15/10½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—21/3. **United Tobacco**—101/3, 10½d., 1/-, 2/6. **Venezuelan Oil**—56/3, 8/9. **Vickers**—15/6, 16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 7½d., 4½d., 16/1½. **Wall Paper Def.**—11/0½, 6d., x.d. and x.b.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—War Loan, 5 p.c. Registered, 83 15/16, 84; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 54½; do, 3 p.c., 46½, Inglis and Co. Ord., 31/-; Distillers' Finance Corporation, 32/-; British-American Tobacco Co. Ord., 68/9; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain, 49/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., 13/3, 13/6; Shell Transport, 5⅝.

BIRMINGHAM.—Dullness the chief characteristic of Motors. Darracqs further relapsed. Rovers, Beans, and Hudsons lower. Dunlops active and better. Pools finished firmly. Austins, 6/9; Belsize, 13/3; Components, 10/6; S.T.D., 17/6; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 15/3; Napiers, 10/-; Rolls-Royce, 26/6; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 9/6; Swifts, 17/6; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 9/9; Dunlops, 14/-; Parent Deferred, 36/6; Standard, 19/-; Harper Beans, 2/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, £11 3/-, 11 3/16; Atlas, 14; British General, 22/6; Commercial Union, 25⅛, ⅛; Consolidated, 66, 5/7½; Eagle Star, 14½; First National, 15/4½; 7½d., 6d.; General Accident, 71/3, 66/3, 7/6, 8/1½, 71/3; Guardian, 5/1½; London and Lancashire, 11⅛, 10 15/16, ⅞, 11⅛; London, 7 3/16; Northern, 14⅛, £14 9/3; Phœnix, 8⅞, 15/16, 15/16; Sea, 78/9, 9/4½, 8⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 6/3, 7½d., 6d., 9d.; Victory, 5/1½, 6d., 5/-; Western Alliance, 14/6, 4½d., 3d.; Yorkshire, 8⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 14⅛; Commercial Union, 25⅜; General Accident, 3⅛; Liverpool and London and Globe, 72; London and Lancashire, 11; London Assurance, 7½; Northern, 14⅛; Phœnix 8½; ditto Pelican, 8⅛, ⅞; ditto Norwich, 9; Royal, 18; Scottish Union, 7; Sea, 3 15/16, 4.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A New York telegram states that it is learned that the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, which has been in difficulties for some time, has recovered, and it is possible that the appointment of a receiver will be averted.

A meeting of Preference Shareholders of Coventry Premier was held in London, when the liquidator reported that in the proceedings in the Debenture holders' action the Master had decided that they were not bound to accept £80 per Debenture in settlement of their claims by reason of the fact that all the Debenture holders had not agreed to do so. A certificate would, therefore, be issued in a form which would entitle the Debenture holders to be paid the whole of the surplus realised by the sale of the undertaking to Singer and Co., Coventry. The result is that in the winding-up of Coventry Premier there will be nothing for the Preference or Ordinary Shareholders. The company, which was one of the oldest in the cycle industry, had been reconstructed several times. It may be remembered that the undertaking was sold in September last to Singer and Co. for £90,000, the purchaser taking over the liabilities for goods sold and delivered, services rendered to and work done for the Premier Company up to 31st July, 1920. The terms of the sale will not provide a sum sufficient to recoup the Debenture holders in full.

As mentioned in the last report, the issued share capital of Baldwins, Ltd., has been increased during the year by the issue of 1,000,000 of the "B" Pref. Shares. The balance to be carried forward to the credit of next year's accounts is £291,324 10/1. At an extraordinary general meeting of the company, to be held at Birmingham on Wednesday, the 26th January, 1921, the following resolution will be proposed:—"That the existing capital of the company, £7,000,000, of which £3,750,000 is represented by 3,750,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, be increased to £8,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 further Ordinary Shares of £1, making the total Ordinary capital £4,750,000.

The Imperial Continental Gas Association, which, on 30th November last, received from the Enemy Debts Clearing Office a cheque for £4,740,527 on account of the proceeds of liquidation, yesterday received a further cheque for £885,368. What further sums the Association may receive cannot be foretold, but we understand confidence may reasonably be put in the Clearing Office to render all assistance in pressing home the Association's claim for a fair selling price for the German businesses as opposed to the bare liquidation figures received up to the present. We are informed that the Association will hold its annual general meeting in May next, when it is proposed to give full explanations of the position of the company's affairs, and to submit to the proprietors a balance sheet, as on the 31st December, 1920. Contrary to the rumours which have recently been floating about, we learn that no further distribution of money will take place until accounts are prepared and submitted to the proprietors at the Meeting in May.

The Austin Motor Company states that at the closing of their books on December 31, 1920, they had delivered during the twelve months of 1920 4,320 cars and 2,026 tractors. The net sales account for the year, after deducting agents' discounts, amounted to £4,083,000. The year 1921 has commenced with weekly deliveries of cars and tractors exceeding the deliveries of the entire month of January, 1920; and, with orders in hand for the home market alone of over 5,000 cars for delivery during the year 1921, the continued activity of the Austin factories is assured.

A Lloyd's Southend message states that the London schooner, Violette, drifted into the pier there yesterday morning during the gale, and carried part of it away. The crew of eight were landed.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASY CONDITIONS.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

On the London Money market for the immediate present discount brokers pursue the tenor of their way without anything exciting occurring. There is the ever present question as to when and whether a move in the Bank rate will take place, but few would care to give an opinion one way or the other upon the matter. The market has been working on a sufficient but by no means ample margin, and daily loans have again ranged between 5 and 4½ p.c., the lower rate for fresh money. Very few bills are coming forward nowadays, and discount rates remain at their former levels.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920			7%
60 days (fine)	6¼ 6 5/16%		7¼%
3 months "	6 3/16 6¼%	Trade	7¼% 7½%
4 months "	6⅛ 6¼%	"	7½%
6 months "	6⅛ 6¼%	"	7½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		4½%	5%
" " for a week			5%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			5%
" Discount houses, at call			5%
" " " at notice			5¼%

The price of gold was 1s. lower at 108s. 9d. per ounce fine. Bar silver fell ⅛d. spot and forward, to 39⅛d. and 39⅞d. per ounce respectively.

Among foreign exchanges, the New York cable rate was very active, and apparently colouring to a greater or less extent the European rates. As a general rule the best or worst quotation of the day was seen about midday, and the best level about 3.78½. At the closing figure given below there was a net rise of nearly 3 cents. German marks started off at 222, and gradually came up practically to their Monday night's closing level. French currency improved, Paris cheque having been down to 59.25 as the lowest, compared with 60.55 on Monday night, and Belgium moved in sympathy, also Italy. Denmark stood out among Scandinavian, although Norway was noticeably lower. Dutch, Swiss, and Spanish currencies depreciated slightly. The Chilean peso relapsed and Rio was ⅛d. lower.

Paris, 59.72 to 59.77; Brussels, 56.75 to 56.80; Christiania, 21.30 to 21.40; Stockholm, 17.60 to 17.62; Copenhagen, 20.70 to 21.75; Switzerland, 24.06 to 24.09; Amsterdam, 11.37 to 11.38; Italy, 107 to 107½; Madrid, 28.30 to 28.35; Lisbon, 6½ to 7; Finland, 120 to 123; Berlin, 234 to 236; Athens, 50.10 to 50.20; Rio, 9 11/16d. ; Valparaiso, 9 1/16d.; Bombay, 1s. 5¼d.; Calcutta, 1s. 5¼d.; Hong Kong, 2s. 11d.; Shanghai, 3s. 11d.; Singapore, 2s. 3 13/16d.; Yokohama, 2s. 6¼d.; New York cables, 3.76 to 3.76½; Montreal cables, 4.28 to 4.30; Buenos Ayres, 50d. to 50½d.; Monte Video, 48⅞d. to 49⅞d.; Prague, 275 to 285; Warsaw, 2,950 to 3,050; Bucharest, 280 to 285; Vienna, 1,900 to 1,950; Lima, 13½ p.c. discount.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

JOHN CROSSLEY AND SONS.—Dividend of 3/- per cent. on the Ord.

STELLA SHIPPING CO.—The directors announce a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free, for last year.

BURNHAM SHIPPING CO.—The first year's report discloses a profit of £7,823. A final dividend is announced of 1/- per share, making 2/- per share for the year, while £4,000 is carried forward, subject to taxation.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., both tax free, making 17½ per cent. for the year, or 2½ per cent. better than last year. £1,000,000 is placed to general reserve account, and £617,000, which includes reserve for customers' bonus, is carried forward.

BARCLAY'S BANK.—The report of Barclay's Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1920, shows that, after payment of all charges, full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year amounted to £2,927,523, and £508,450 was brought in, making £3,435,973, appropriated as follows:—To investment reserve, £650,000; to reduction of premises and payment for buildings, £200,000; to reserve for staff pensions, £100,000; to contingency account, £500,000; to interim dividend, paid August 3, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" Shares of £4 each fully-paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" Shares of £1 each fully-paid, less tax, £704,370; to final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" Shares and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" Shares, less tax, payable February 1, £716,001; carried forward, £565,602. The agreement with the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., has been satisfactorily concluded, and 110,315 shares of that bank have been acquired in exchange for "B" capital in Barclay's Bank. The reserve fund has been increased to £8,250,000. In pursuance of the special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting on November 19, 1919, the directors have allotted 401,205 "C" Shares at par to the members of the staff. During the year the business of Messrs. Tubb and Co., bankers, of Bicester, has been acquired. The following table gives a comparison of the present position with previous results:—

	Dec., 1919. £	June, 1920. £	Dec., 1920. £
C'ptl paid up	8,820,400	15,355,000	15,592,400
Deposits	296,059,100	314,240,700	327,788,400
Acceptances	13,588,800	13,531,100	10,227,600
Reserve	7,000,000	8,000,000	8,250,000
Cash	51,546,500	52,174,500	51,186,500
At call	20,031,500	21,136,800	21,313,400
Other b'l'nces	13,627,900	11,282,800	10,524,100
Total cash	85,205,900	84,594,100	83,024,000
Discounts	30,253,300	31,507,000	44,860,800
Investments a	62,341,400	55,349,400	58,682,700
Advances	130,096,300	153,868,400	155,360,900
Premises	3,983,700	4,162,500	4,248,900
Total assets	325,468,300	351,126,800	361,858,300

aExcluding holdings in capital of other banks.

The directors record with deep regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Sir John Cousin Horsfall, Bart. Mr. Charles Barrington Balfour, C.B., and Mr. James Tuke, representing the British Linen Bank, and the Right Hon. the Lord Rochdale and Mr. Peter Forrester, representing the Union Bank of Manchester, Ltd., have been elected directors of the bank. The Right Hon. the Viscount Wimborne, P.C., formerly an advisory director, has been elected to a seat on the Board.

A SUCCESSFUL ISSUE.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY £4,000,000 MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK.

B.S.T., Ltd., and the Mersey Investment Trust, Ltd., announce that letters of allotment in connection with the above will be posted on the 24th inst. Individual applications numbering over 10,000 were received. After providing for the amounts underwritten and the applications received from the holders of the 5½ p.c. Mortgage Debenture Stock, the 4½ p.c. Brocklebank Debentures, and the former holders of the balance of the 4½ p.c. Debenture Stock, the amount available only admits of allotments being made at the rate of approximately 20 p.c. to applicants for £2,500 and upwards. In the case of applications for smaller amounts, the allotments will be at a somewhat higher rate, and applications for £50 will be allotted in full.

RUBBER IN 1920.

THE INCREASE IN STOCKS.

From the annual review of Messrs. F. Figgis and Co. many interesting facts concerning the position of the india rubber market are obtainable. Shipments from Ceylon, India, Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies have been on a smaller scale for 1920, being estimated at 266,500 tons, against 308,800 tons for 1919, the decline being distributed over all the producing countries mentioned. The review comments on the position as follows—The total new supply of all rubber we estimate was about 305,000 tons, and stocks in the world to-day are large of plantation rubber. We estimate in the East, America and England, a total increase in the stocks of about 80,000 tons, but there is much less afloat than at this time last year. The supply of rubber during the past two years has now shown itself greater than the demand. The sales made by estates over 1921 are much less than usual, and there is no doubt that after the high priced contracts have been liquidated, the position as regards new buying powers will have improved.

The supply of wild rubbers, except that from the Amazons (29,000 tons) and from the Congo (2,500 tons) has been negligible, and towards the end of the year almost unsaleable, with the exception of fine Para. The following table shows the total imports of rubber of all kinds into England, the deliveries, and the stocks in this country for the past five years:—

	Imports. Tons.	Deliveries. Tons.	Stock, Dec. 31. Tons.
1920	103,095	71,046	56,499
1919	85,816	76,974	24,986
1918	42,800	39,461	16,134
1917	67,036	64,668	13,030
1916	68,405	65,018	10,821

Imports of rubber into the United States for 1920 were 215,620 tons, against 226,032 tons in 1919. Of this amount 192,000 tons was eastern plantation rubber and 18,000 tons Para.

GOOD PRICES FOR CAPE FRUIT.

The first four of the five shipments of South African deciduous fruit arrived from the Cape in excellent condition, and at a time when Covent Garden is very badly supplied with fruit. The prices they have realised are:—Extra selected peaches, from 9s. to 15s. per case, a few of the choicest lots fetching 20s., and smaller peaches from 5s. to 7s.; plums, Santa Rosas and Wicksons, from 8s. to 15s., and Methleys, from 5s. to 6s.; apricots, from 7s. to 10s.

These prices indicate the great opportunity for expansion in the fruit-growing industry of the Union. Not only could the United Kingdom absorb much larger quantities, but the Continental and North American markets have not yet been tapped. New insulated fruit sheds at Cape Town are now ready, and they provide double the former storage space; but more cool storage on board liners is badly needed, and it is understood that the shipping companies are taking steps to increase the space available for fruit. Large consignments of grapes and oranges are expected.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 7,616 bales of Government wool were brought forward last evening. There was no change to report in prices, but the market showed rather better spirit. The Committee of London Wool Brokers is authorised to announce that, in accordance with representations made by the buyers, the sales of Government-owned wool, previously arranged for Monday, 24th, and Wednesday, 26th January, are cancelled. London Colonial Wool Brokers' Association announces that the auctions of privately-owned wool, previously arranged for Tuesday, 25th, and Thursday, 27th January, will now take place as follows:—Tuesday, 25th January; Wednesday, 26th January; and Thursday, 27th January, at 3 p.m.

The Divorce Court, London, yesterday granted a decree *nisi* to Lady Victor Paget, formerly Miss Olive May, the actress, against her husband, Lord Victor Paget, on the grounds of his desertion and adultery.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is very little to feature in the grain trade. The drop of from 1/- to 7/6 per 480lbs. on wheat has a discounting effect on home produce, although there is still a fair inquiry for choice full-bulking Irish wheat around 52/- to 53/ per barrel; shrivelled and poor qualities are difficult to sell at 47/- to 48/-. Holders of sound full quality black and white oats are rather extreme in their views of prices, and trade is checked in the circumstances, whilst light and inferior quality oats are very difficult to cash at uncertain prices. With the heavy quantities of Canadian oats of good quality at relatively cheaper rates at hand, and due soon to arrive, it is not likely there will be much room for an appreciable advance in Irish-grown oats, crops of which in point of quality have been disappointing. Barley continues cheap and uncertain to realise.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. Smith, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MILLERS.—Ask for our Prices to-day. They may prove of mutual benefit.—J. W. and D. MARTIN, LTD., 21 City quay, Dublin, and 36 North street, Cork.—(Advt.)

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Except for bacons, which were steady, a fair supply met a poor demand. Heavy pigs declined rather more than other sorts. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Sizeable bacons, 26/- to 28/-; small pigs, ditto; sows, 18/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Cattle on offer, 450 beasts. Choice English and Scotch heifers and bullocks 1/8, Irish 1/7, cows and bulls 1/5 and 1/6. Good quality sheep, 1,077. Small shearlings 2/3, larger animals 1/10 to 2/2. Dairy cows, 4; £50 to £75.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—About the same number of fat cattle shown as last week, mostly Irish of medium quality. Demand slow, bullocks and heifers realising 89/-, fat cows 77/- to 97/6 per live cwt. Larger supply of fat sheep of good quality, mostly from the North Country. Trade not so good at 21d. to 27d. per lb. Numbers in the market:—Cattle 1,557, sheep 8,181. At Manchester 809 Irish, 200 Welsh, and 100 other pigs were penned, the quality generally being good. Trade fair at 16/9 to 19/7 per stone of 14lbs.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Trade for potatoes remains flat and limited. Dublin prices stand relatively high for potatoes as compared with other leading markets, but this position appears to be altogether due to exacting attitude of Northern dealers, who hold a more or less controlling influence. However, at current rates sales are tedious, and with bread becoming cheaper it looks as if potatoes must soon follow suit. Really good quality tubers are difficult to get in quantity, and Skerries, which are quoted around £11 per ton in North on rail, are this year much below their traditional quality, and of questionable value at selling terms at this end. Up to Dates, etc., 9/- to 10/- per cwt., spot, city delivery.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Both fruits (chiefly imported) and vegetables contributed a heavy market. The attendance of buyers, however, very poor, and trade all round presents a slow and indifferent disposition. Imported fruits, onions, etc., cheaply quoted on stock list. Onions, bags, 11/- to 12/-, and Spanish, cases, average 1½d. per lb. At auction sales terms averaged:—Cauliflowers, 1/4 to 2/10 and 4/6 per dozen, extra, 5/-; celery, 2/- to 4/6, and extra, 6/6 per bundle; sprouts, 2/4 to 3/6, and special, up to 4/6 and 5/6 per half bushel, and 1/6 per strike; parsnips, 5/- to 6/- per cwt.; swedes, 2/4 to 2/8 per cwt.; carrots, 1/4 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; parsley, 6d. to 1/4 and 1/6 per tray, etc.; York cabbage, 20/- to 34/- per load; Savoys, 13/- to 22/-; leeks, 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies all round this week give a larger and better selection of live and dead poultry. Trade not so free or encouraging, and values in all sections of market show more or less acute depression, believed to be only temporary in consequence of present non-progressive and unsatisfactory state of industrial trade, with considerable unemployment, which is seriously neutralising the consumptive demand, especially for such commodities of this market which at currencies still must rank in the luxury sphere. Heavy chickens rather off in demand, but small plump classes clear fairly. Turkeys again lower. Rabbits, too, are lower, and hares cheap. Quotations average:—Turkeys, 1/8 to 2/2 per lb.; fat geese, 1/- to 1/4; prime house-fed chickens, 6/-; seconds, 5/-; others, 2/9 to 4/-; choice heavy fat hens, 8/-; good medium, 5/- to 6/-; others, 2/6 to 4/-; fat ducklings, 6/6 to 7/6; fat ducks, 6/-; old ducks, 3/- to 5/-; young pigeons, 1/6; old, 6d.; wild, 1/-; hares, 2/- to 3/-; rabbits, 1/8 to 1/10 each; cock pheasants, 6/6 to 7/-; hens, 6/- to 6/6; grey plover, 1/4; green, 10d.; snipe, 6d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Supplies of fish were on small side this morning, and mostly included a carry-over from yesterday's arrivals, which were held up by military occupation of market area. Prices averaged—Turbot, 6/- to 25/-; brill, 2/- to 6/- and 8/-; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 3/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 40/- to 100/-; cod fish, 20/- to 30/-; whiting, 10/- to 15/-; ray, 10/- to 15/-; herrings, 6/- per box; mackerel, 5/- to 8/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; moderate demand. Soles, 14d. to 17d.; slips, 12d. to 13d.; turbot, 10d. to 13d.; brill, 10d. to 12d. per lb.; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; halibut, 14/- to 21/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 16/-; whitches, 10/- to 13/-; cod, 7/- to 9/6; whiting, 4/- to 7/6; hake, 14/-; gurnet, 5/- to 6/-; haddock, 6/- to 10/- per stone; live eels 40/-; dead, 20/- to 30/- per draft.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fifty-nine North Sea trawlers landed a fair supply; demand good. Plaice, 16/-; lemon soles, 22/-; cod, 7/- to 10/-; skate, 10/- to 12/-; small haddocks, 5/-; kit, 7/6; gibbed, 9/6; dabs, 12/- to 14/-; codlings, 6/6 to 8/-; roker, 10/-, and whitings, 7/- per stone; soles, 1/5; turbot, 1/-, and brill, 11d. per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Tuesday.—Trade remains very quiet, with ample supplies on offer. Best King Edwards quoted at 11/6 to 12/-; British Queens, 9/- to 10/-; Arran Chiefs, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 7/- to 8/-; Blackland King Edwards, 9/6 to 10/6; Evergoods, 6/6 to 7/6; Scottish Dunbar, 12/- to 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 9/- to 10/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD MEAT MARKET, Tuesday.—To-day's average prices—British and Irish beef, 11/8; veal, 11/4; mutton, 14/-; lamb, 16/8; pork, 12/8; imported beef, 6/8; veal, 6/8; mutton, frozen, 4/- to 6/-; lamb frozen, 8/8; pork fresh, 12/4.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—The distribution of Government butter for the fortnight commencing Monday next consisted chiefly of good quality Danish. The demand for Irish was much quieter in spite of the lower prices now ruling. BACON—Generally better tone; American quiet; good offerings of Irish and Danish, prices favouring buyers. Canadian Wiltshires selling at open prices. LARD—Good American refined 138/-; good demand. CHEESE—Fair inquiry for Government; others firm and unchanged. EGGS easier; Irish fresh 36/- to 37/6, Danish 37/6 to 40/-, Morocco 27/-.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—The butter market is in a somewhat irregular and unsettled state owing to the large quantity of secondary and inferior grades of creams, factories, and farmers' butter which are about, and for poor classes of stuff almost any reasonable price will be taken to clear. In any case the market at this end is in a very unprofitable state to wholesalers, especially as regards factories, which they are mostly obliged to sell at makers' terms, viz., around 3/- per lb.; perhaps ½d. or 1d. per lb. more is obtained for this produce where it comes par in quality with creams. Creams are not panning out satisfactorily; cold storage are getting preference over fresh makes, as the latter are not coming in up to standard. For choice creams, fresh and cold storage, 3/1 is current price; factories, 3/- to 3/0½ per lb.; secondary class factories and creams anywhere from 2/4 to 2/10 and 2/11½, according to character. Scarcely any prime farmers' butter is available; average firkins are making 2/3 to 2/6; anything figuring above the latter figure being exceptional. Coarse butter selling down as low as 1/9 to 2/2 per lb. With regard to eggs, supplies are freer, but trade remains in a most unsettled and uncertain state, and it appears there must be a further substantial drop in values before confidence is restored. Best guaranteed case hen eggs are making 35/- to 36/6 per 120; picked and repacked qualities up to 38/- and 38/6 per 120; smalls, 28/- to 32/-, and chads around 25/- per 120. Duck eggs remain scarce, and on an energetic demand stand much above market, as, being of larger and fresher quality just at present, retailers can get a better figure, and up to 45/- per 120, or extra, has been paid. How long this may continue is uncertain, like other branches of the market.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Fresh butter, 300/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Official Report—Market steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—Up to near 10 o'clock this morning very sparse supplies of hay and straw had arrived on the market, and several needy buyers showed little hesitancy in paying advanced rates to secure sufficient covering quantities of both kinds of fodder, choice hay fetching 10/6 and straw 5/6 per cwt. Subsequently, however, the market filled in rather freely, and gave a tolerably sufficient quantity of hay and straw to draw upon when early prices could not be repeated. Indeed, over the day's proceedings currencies worked out on a very uneven and uncertain basis. There were more country long loads in evidence than for previous couple of markets, but arrivals altogether were greatly delayed in getting in by boisterous state of the weather. Choice strong hay averaged 9/6 to 10/-; medium strong qualities, 7/6 to 9/3; best old meadow, 6/- to 7/6; other kinds, 4/- to 5/9. Straw, 4/- to 5/- per cwt.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Supplies continue in excess of requirements, especially for middling and inferior qualities, trade being very slow. Prime meadow hay quoted at £11; middling, £8 10/-; inferior, £6 to £6 10/-; best clover and mixtures, £11 5/-; while straw ranges from 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Moderate cloth demand again reported, but the few transactions mentioned are associated with exceedingly poor figures. Occasional lines in dhooties for India and bleaching cloths for China are in this category. Inquiries from smaller outlets rarely get beyond that stage, and home demand shows no active signs. American yarn fairly steady in quotation, but slow. Egyptians neglected.

RAILWAY FINANCE CHAOS.

POSSIBLE STATE LIABILITY OF £60,000,000 A YEAR.

The *Trade Supplement* of *The Times* contains an article by a Special Correspondent on the chaos in railway finance.

The writer examines the record of the railway companies under Government control, and points out that if the November results are to continue unchecked the net liability of the Government may become £60,000,000 per annum. Such a condition of affairs, he says, cannot continue. Yet the traffic offered for conveyance by railway is dwindling, and it would appear that not only are the goods rates too high, but also passenger fares, since the increases made are not producing the desired results in the form of revenue. Evidently further increases in either passenger fares or goods rates will not aid the companies or the Government, and the writer proceeds to discuss the directions in which economies in railway expenditure can be effected.

FRENCH WRITER'S SUCCESS.

Many people who have had the pleasure of reading "Ruby-Laure," with its vivid impressions of life in Ireland, from the point of view of a foreign visitor, will feel interested in the signal success recently achieved by the author, Mademoiselle V. de St. Helme, in obtaining the "Prix Balzac." This is a literary distinction much coveted by the younger French authors, both for the honour it confers and its pecuniary value.

The prize was founded by the widow of the celebrated French author, Balzac, who, during a great part of his career, had to struggle with adversity, and did his best work in spite of heavy odds. The memory of Balzac's ordeals inspired his widow with the idea of leaving a considerable sum of money, the interest to be devoted periodically to awarding a prize to promising young writers.

ASSAULT ON AUXILIARY POLICEMAN.

Yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, in the Southern Police Court, William Heyburne, described as a cattle drover, living in Summerhill, was charged on remand with having on the night of the 13th inst. assaulted Constable James Duffy, of the Auxiliary Police, stationed at Beggar's Bush Barracks. When the case was last before the court Constable Duffy stated that while in a fish and chips shop in Parnell street, Heyburne asked him if he was a Black and Tan, and told him to come outside. When he went out to the street he was assaulted, and bottles and bricks thrown at him. He drew a penknife in self defence, and stabbed Heyburne, inflicting a couple of slight wounds.

Constable 150 C, who had charge of the case, was questioned by the magistrate, and said that he did not see any indications of bottles and stones having been thrown.

In deciding the case, Mr. Cooper said that it was clear there was a challenge to fight, and also some reference to the Black and Tans, but he did not think Constable Duffy was justified in jumping to the conclusion that his life was in danger or that he was justified in drawing a knife. He thought the justice of the case would be met by putting Heyburne under a rule of bail to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. D. Quaid appeared for the defence.

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ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY IN WICKLOW.

FOUR MEN CHARGED AT BRAY.

At a special court of Bray Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. William Sullivan, R.M., John Byrne and Patrick Byrne, Meyer's Park, and John and Mathew Gorman, Killdrina Cottages, Newtownmountkennedy, were charged by District Inspector Lowndes with unlawful assembly and robbery, under arms, and stealing £80 from William Cullen, Ballinahinch, on December 2nd, and with larceny.

Miss Frances Cullen told the court that in November her brother, after selling some sheep, had £52 11s. and half a sovereign in a drawer in her bedroom. There were also some purses in the room. On December her mother called to her that a man and a boy were in her bedroom. She heard them pull out the drawers. Another man entered the bedroom from the kitchen. She heard one of the men say to her mother that they wanted to look over the house for arms. She recognised these two men as John and Patrick Byrne. When the men had gone, the drawers in her room were pulled out, the lock broken, and the money was gone. Three purses had also been taken. She thought that one of the men was Mat. Gorman. She only saw the backs of the men in the bedroom.

William Cullen said that one of the four men had a revolver, and, in his opinion, he was one of the Gormans. He did not recognise the men who were in the bedroom. The man who spoke to his mother, to the best of his opinion, was John Byrne. A bullet was fired in his direction when he went after the men.

In reply to Mr. Magee, solicitor for the defence, the witness said that he was not prepared to say that he could recognise the two men who were in the room, nor could he swear that it was John Gorman who was at the door, but, to the best of his opinion, it was.

Mathew Gorman was discharged by the magistrate, as there was no evidence against him.

John Gorman said that he had spent eight years in the Army, and four and a half years in the trenches in Flanders and France, and that it was nice treatment for a man who had fought for liberty and freedom to be thrown into jail for six weeks. He was as innocent as a child unborn.

Eventually John Gorman was allowed out in two bails of £100 each.

FURNESS MINERS ACCEPT WAGES REDUCTION.

The Furness Miners' Union, at a conference with the iron masters, reported that the men had agreed to accept a reduction of wages from 22s. 8d. per day to 19s. 7d., in order that work may be resumed at the mines.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

A meeting of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland was held at their offices, 23 Rutland square, Dublin, on Tuesday. There were present:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon, Under Secretary (presiding); the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry; the Right Hon. Sir David Harrel, G.C.B., G.B.E.; the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P.; the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Glynn, P.P.; Mr. W. J. D. Walker, C.B.; Mr. Thomas Francis Smyth, Sir Henry Doran, Mr. W. L. Micks, and Mr. J. R. O'Brien, Secretary.

FARMING NOTES.

DESTRUCTION OF WARBLE FLIES

It has been estimated that the loss sustained annually in England and Wales, through damage done to hides by maggots of warble flies, might be put at £500,000 per annum, states the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. There is no record of an estimate of the damage similarly caused in Ireland, but taking as a basis the number of yearling cattle in the countries—for although milch cows and calves are affected, yearling bullocks and heifers suffer most from the activities of the fly—roughly, a million head—the loss cannot be much less, if it is not greater, than the loss sustained by England and Wales. But, in addition to the loss from damaged hides, there is also a loss estimated at about £1 per head sustained from animals attacked not thriving. The total loss sustained by Irish farmers might, therefore, be put at £1,500,000 per annum. It is a big toll. Can the loss of this sum be avoided? It can. The remedial measures, however, are laborious and tedious, but because they are so, is all the more reason why a beginning should be made.

The only certain remedy at present known is systematically and thoroughly to squeeze out the maggots before they emerge. Animals should be examined regularly from about the middle of January until July. Squeezing out—which is more easily performed in wet than in dry weather—should be done thoroughly at least three times during this period. The skin usually heals quickly after the operation, but when several maggots have been removed from a small area a light rub of anti-septic dressing is advisable.

Although insistence has been laid on the "squeezing out" process as the only certain method, it should be mentioned that in a leaflet issued recently by the Ministry of Agriculture it is stated "that experiments carried out during two seasons as to the effect of various dressings which might be used instead of this troublesome process, one has given results so promising that it has been decided to invite farmers to try it on as large a scale as possible, with a view to its recommendation for general use if found effective.

The dressing is a wash, of which the principal ingredient is a tobacco powder. This powder is steeped in water for twenty-four hours, the liquid strained through a coarse muslin cloth, and applied to the backs of the cattle with a cloth or brush. As far as possible the wash should be pressed into the warbles. An infusion of three to four pounds of lime added, in one gallon of water, gives the best results; with a wash compounded in this way, it has been found possible to kill from 80 to 96 per cent. of the maggots present in cattle, subject to experiment. A single application was in some cases sufficient to do this, but more certain results may be expected by dressing twice at an interval of two days.

These experiments were conducted by Professor G. H. Carpenter, of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, who is in charge of the experiments being carried out by the Department.

STORAGE OF WET GRAINS.

Commenting on the comparative cheapness of wet grains for feeding purposes, and the losses from waste, the compiler of the monthly notes on feeding stuffs prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture, states that the practice of storing grains can be carried out with advantage when pits or vats for this purpose are available. When filling the pit the grains are well trodden down, and sometimes a light sprinkling of salt is scattered over the surface layer at foot intervals. The pits must be protected from rain. So stored grains will keep wholesome for months. It is desirable to have two pits, if possible, so that when feeding from one pit the other may be ready for filling with fresh grains. Feeding commences from the top of the pit, and proceeds until the pit is comparatively empty.

HIGH PRICES FOR MILK RECORDED COWS

In the report for last year on milk recording in England, particulars of recent sales of non-pedigree cows with certificates of milk records are given. At one sale 62 non-pedigree cows sold at an average of 104 guineas per head, and three realised over 200 guineas each. At another, 34 cows sold at an average of 88 guineas, six fetching over 100 guineas each; at a third sale the average price for each cow was 91 guineas; while nine cows sold at 100 guineas each. At the second sale referred to 67 heifers, with certified milk records, realised an average of 59 guineas, the highest prices being 210, 170, 150, 130, 120, and 100 guineas. The whole herd realised a total of 6,476 guineas, and as it was valued by a local valuer less than a month before the sale at £3,812, the deduction is made in the report that "the appreciation of £3,000 (i.e., approximately £32 an animal, including heifers) may fairly be credited to the commercial value of milk records."

The report goes on to say that farmers do not yet seem to realise the financial benefits of joining a Milk Recording Society. If this is true of England, where milk-recording is of comparatively recent introduction, how much more true is it of Ireland, where cow-testing and milk-recording have been in operation since 1910, and where, according to the most recent statistics, only 6,377, out of a cow population of about 1¼ millions, were under test? Milk-recording is making rapid progress in England, and if Irish farmers are to participate in the dairy cattle boom, they also must be prepared to furnish reliable evidence of the pail-filling performances of their cows.

A Washington telegram, dated Tuesday, says that the United States Shipping Board has ordered thirty ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 180,000 deadweight tons, to be withdrawn from service and tied up in the Atlantic and the Gulf ports.

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FOR THE BOY SCOUTS.

RESPONSE TO PRINCE OF WALES'S APPEAL.

Within forty-eight hours of the publication of the Prince of Wales's appeal on Thursday last on behalf of the funds of the Boy Scouts' Association, His Royal Highness had received promises and gifts amounting to £13,527. Many telegrams and letters on the subject are reaching St. James's Palace. One of the first letters opened on Saturday contained a cheque for a substantial sum and a brief unsigned note in the following terms:—"In grateful recognition of services rendered to a party of motorists on the Mumbles Head, August, 1920." Another letter, enclosing a sovereign dated 1879, was in these words:—"Dear Prince,—I see in the daily paper you are asking for funds for the Boy Socuts. I am sending you my little nest egg I have kept all through the war. I feel I could not give it to a better cause. Wishing you every success.—From an Old Mother."

Keen interest is being taken in the offer of Sir Marcus Samuel to give a thousand guineas if twenty others will do the same. A cheque for £1,000 has been received in connection with this competition, and four more promises have followed, including one from the Drapers' Company and another from Viscount Astor. Several inquiries have been made in regard to the use to which the money will be put. All the money raised will be handed to the Council of the Association and spent as the Chief Scout advises. It will be used to extend the organisation in the industrial centres, where it is so badly needed; to inculcate in a practical way the fundamentals of good citizenship and happier citizenship, and to provide whole-time travelling organising secretaries. In addition to this there is the maintenance of training schools for Scout masters, of training ships for the Sea Scouts, and the extension of the movement among physically and mentally defective children and the Dominions overseas. By means of the fund it will be possible still further to foster international brotherhood; to increase the number of country fire brigades, and to a great extent assist in combating unemployment and waste of human material, and to help financially the poor and needy troops.

DEAD IRISH OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' UNCLAIMED PAY.

Further lists have been issued by the military authorities of officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, who, having died or been killed in action, have left balances of pay, etc., to their credit, which sums, hitherto undisposed of, are now available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled. After a period of seven years, these balances, if still unclaimed, are, under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, applied "in or towards the creation or maintenance of such compassionate or other fund for the benefit of widows and children or other near relatives of soldiers dying on service or within six months after discharge," and the fact of the existence of this provision being known may explain why, in many instances, relatives forbear to put in any claim. The following names appear in the new lists, the year of death and the amount of estate being shown in each case:—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. W. Bonner, £3 10/5; Pte. R. Stranaghan, £8 0/3; Pte. H. Thowmoney, £5 13/10. (1915-16)—Pte. W. Coulson, £2 19/9. (1916-17)—Pte. A. Murphy, £2 12/10; Pte. M. O'Rourke, £15 6/7. (1917-18)—Pte. R. Gallagher, £4 10/4; Pte. F. Hope, £5 10/3; Pte. D. Hayden, £21 11/10. (1918-19)—Pte. J. Hatfield, £21 18/10; Pte. M. Keene, £32 13/4; Pte. A. J. Mitchell, £30 9/9; Pte. G. Needham, £12 8/10; Corpl. C. Robinson, £16 7/-. (1919-20)—Lieut. S. McD. Aitchison, £137 9/2; 2nd Lieut. J. Collen, £49 5/-; 2nd Lieut. J. A. Gibson, £60 19/8; 2nd Lieut. A. C. G. Hermeges, £3; Lieut.-Col. R. C. Pierce, £86; Pte. E. Anderson, £3; Pte. McW. Campbell, £4.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—(Year 1914-15)—Major E. P. Thomson, £91 18/5; Pte. J. Neville, £7 13/3. (1915-16)—Pte. P. Holland, £13 6/3; Pte. E. Webb, £2 4/4; Sergt. J. J. Slattery, £25 8/1. (1917-18)—Pte. M. King, £62 18/3. (1918-19)—Pte. W. Cullen, £22 17/1; Pte. P. Kelly, £27 14/9; Pte. J. Kennedy, £14 16/-; Lance-Corpl. T. F. Lannon, £13 9/5; Pte. D. O'Shea, £30; Pte. J. Reilly, £72 6/2. (1919-20)—Captain M. F. Casey, £6; 2nd Lieut. J. F. Clery, £74 10/-; 2nd Lieut. J. F. Fullin, M.C., £5.

Leinster Regiment.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. J. H. Greaney, 15/2; Pte. W. Leonard, £1 17/3; Pte. J. Flynn, £16 1/1; Sergeant-Cook T. Molloy, £6 6/9; Pte. J. Todd, £15 17/-. (1915-16)—Lance-Corpl. J. Turner, £3 19/8. (1916-17)—Pte. H. Clarke, £5 9/10. (1918-19)—Pte. T. L. Ellis, £3 3/4; Pte. E. Murphy, £14 5/11; Pte. T. Nolan, £10 3/8; Pte. F. W. Oakden, £34 10/5. (1919-20)—Lieut. M. A. Foley, £162 4/6; 2nd Lieut. G. M. E. Girard, £11 10/-; Pte. P. Geraghty, £3.

Royal Irish Rifles.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. L. Delaney, £9 18/7; Pte. R. J. Dunbar, £16 5/-; Pte. W. Watters, £4 19/5. (1915-16)—Pte. L. Cullen, £5 7/5; Pte. W. Hetherington, £12 4/7; Pte. J. Kearney, £5 15/1; Pte. W. Shirlow, £13 15/-; Pte. G. Young, £13 19/11. (1916-17)—2nd Lieut. D. Cole, £67 7/4; Pte. J. W. Gregg, £4 12/7; Pte. S. McBride, £4 6/1; Pte. E. Murphy, 12/6; Pte. R. Pews, £2 10/8; Lance-Corpl. J. Roche, £19 0/5; Pte. C. Seaward, £13 2/8. (1917-18)—Pte. T. Rochfort, £29 1/10. (1918-19)—Pte. J. Merritt, £26 2/5; Pte. F. O'Connor, £31 4/7. (1919-20)—Lieut. and Quartermaster C. H. T. Dawson, £14 10/-; 2nd Lieut. F. B. Falkiner, M.C., £14; 2nd Lieut. J. T. Gardiner, £41 14/10; Lieut.-Col. G. R. Laurie, £75; Lance-Corpl. R. Fleming, £1 16/8.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. W. Magill, £10 17/1. (1916-17)—Pte. R. Lynch, £1 18/9. (1917-18)—Pte. C. Cranston, £2 0/2; Pte. P. Doran, £6 18/8. (1918-19)—Pte. M. Hart, £8 2/5. (1919-20)—2nd Lieut. E. H. Coleman, £43; Pte. J. Mulvenny, £2 13/9.

Royal Irish Regiment.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. J. Dollard, £6 15/7; Pte. J. McMahon, £3 15/9. (1915-16)—Pte. F. Qualie, £22 19/10; Pte. T. Walsh, 16/8. (1916-17)—Pte. M. McManus, £3 0/7; Pte. F. Waldron, £6 18/8. (1917-18)—Pte. W. Cussen, £5 0/1. (1918-19)—Pte. F. Murphy, £8 4/3; Pte. E. Shearer, £27 6/-; Pte. T. Walsh, £11 13/1.

Irish Guards.—(Year 1914-15)—Pte. C. Delaplanque, £2 15/5; Pte. P. J. Heydon, £3 2/8; Pte. M. Loghan, £4 13/1. (1915-16)—Pte. T. H. Nicholas, £1 13/4. (1917-18)—2nd Lieut. T. B. Wilson, £66 4/6; Lance-Corpl. J. Hanley, £2 15/11; Pte. P. J. MacDonald, £16 10/11; Pte. H. Maguire, £8 18/6. (1918-19)—Pte. W. Armstrong, £30; Pte. M. J. Byrne, £8 11/1.

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MARRIAGE.

GREEN and HARVEY—December 15, 1920, at St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, Edward George Green, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

ATKIN—January 19, 1921, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late William Atkin, Customs and Excise, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BYRN—January 2, 1921, at his residence, "Caltrack," Sydney, N.S.W., George Alexander Byrn, C.E., second son of the late Dr. J. R. Byrn, New Ross, Co. Wexford. (By cable.)

CASEY—January 18, 1921, at New Park, Ballysax, Curragh Camp, Henrietta Letitia Casey. "Faithful unto death." Funeral, 2 o'clock, Ballysax Church, to-day (Thursday).

CLEIN—On Wednesday, January 19, 1921, Lewis Clein, peacefully passed away at his residence, 90 Donore tce. (1a Crow st.), Dublin. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons and daughters, and grandchildren. Funeral takes place to-day, at 2 p.m. sharp, from his residence, 99 Donore tce.

COE—January 17, 1921, at his parents' residence, Point rd., Dundalk, John Francis, aged 1 year and 10 months, dearly-beloved son of John and Carrie Coe. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

FOGARTY—January 19, 1921, suddenly, at Bellewood, Templemore, Stephen de Vere Fogarty (County Solicitor), youngest son of the late Stephen Fogarty and Mrs. Fogarty, Bellewood, Templemore. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral immediately after. No flowers, by request.

KELLY—At his residence, 1311 Grand street, Alameda, California, George, eldest son of the late William Kelly, Ballydonagh House, Delgany, aged 47. Deeply and deservedly regretted.

"God's plan is, surely, best for all,
Each life some tears must know;
In sunlands, where no rainstorms fall,
No flowers can ever grow."

RHIND—January 18, 1921, at the Rectory, Grange Con, the Rev. Alexander Low Rhind, B.D., T.C.D.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. William Lawson, of Richview, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, returns sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts they will kindly accept this acknowledgment, as she finds it impossible to reply individually.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and family, Grove Hall, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRIFFITH—In loving memory of Mary Jane (Molly), the beloved wife of Thomas Griffith, 36 Castle st., who died January 20th, 1920.

"When our heads are bowed with woe,
When our bitter tears o'erflow;
When we mourn the lost, the dear,
Jesu, Son of David, hear."

Inserted by her loving husband and daughter.

ROBINSON—In remembrance of my husband, John Robinson, Carlow, who passed away January 20th, 1919.

WILSON—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Wilson, who passed away 20th January, 1918. "We've no abiding city here." Inserted by George and Charlie.

WOOLLCOMBE—Eighth Anniversary—On Monday, 20th January, 1913, at her residence, 14 Waterloo rd., Dublin, in the 87th year of her age, Jane Woollcombe, daughter of the late James Kilkelly, Esquire, of Drimcong, Co. Galway, widow of the late Robert William Woollcombe, Esquire, eldest son of the late Robert Woollcombe, Esquire, of Winscot Manor, North Devon, third son of the late John Morth Woollcombe, Esquire, D.L., of Ashbury Park, North Devon, High Sheriff of Devonshire. Requiescat in pace. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

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